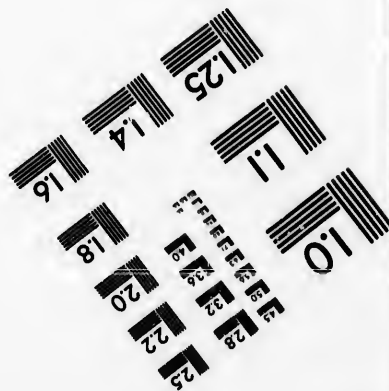
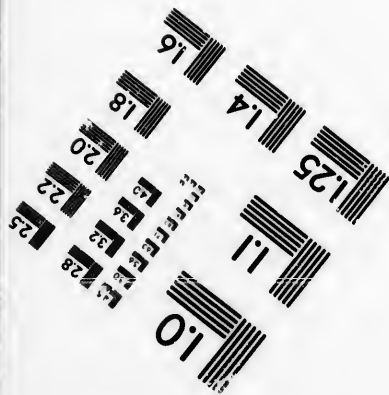
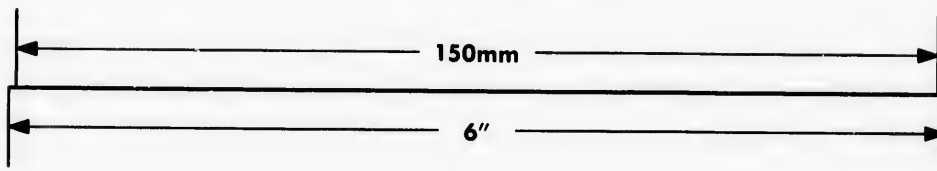
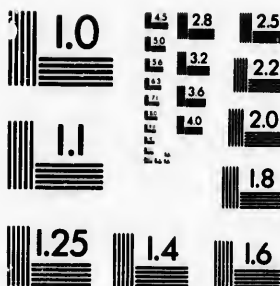
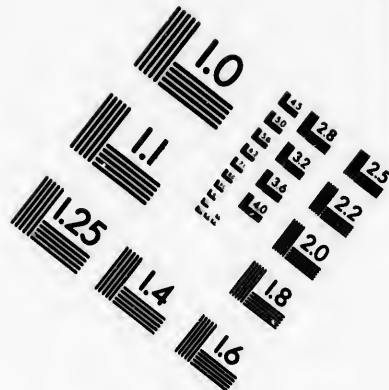
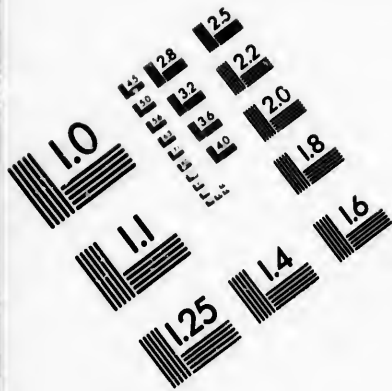


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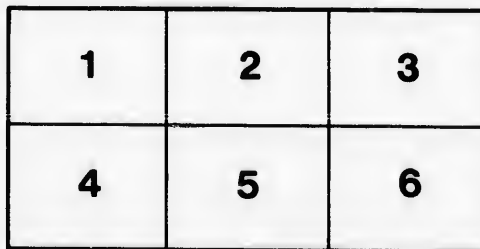
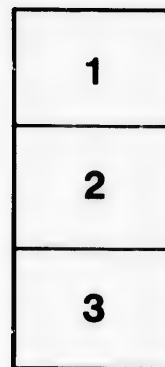
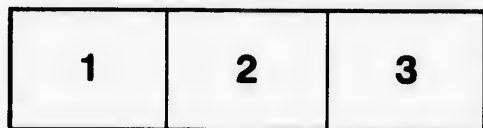
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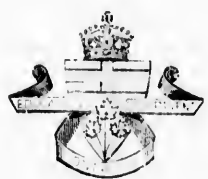
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MARLING :

Kindly prepare a brief history of the text-book question since the authorization of the first text-books in 1846.

The statement should show the text-books authorized for Public Schools from time to time ; the books struck off the list and how the list stood at different periods, say : 31st December, 1867 ; 31st December, 1875, the last year of Dr. Ryerson's administration ; 31st December, 1883, the last year of Mr. Crooks' administration, and 31st December, 1889.

A similar record would be very useful respecting Grammar or High Schools.

For purposes of references it would be convenient to include the more important of the various agreements entered into between the publishers, shewing any material changes that were made in the mode of authorizing books.

Any documents dealing with the text-book question to be found in the office or any comparisons that can be made with American text-books or any information as to the mode of preparing text-books in the States of the Union at hand, might be included in your statement.

GEO. W. ROSS.

October, 1889.

The following report in answer to the above memorandum is herewith submitted to the Minister.

ALEXANDER MARLING,
Deputy.

January 15th, 1890.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS—SKETCH.

Irish National Readers, 1846.

The Irish National Readers were authorized for the Common Schools of Upper Canada by the Council of Public Instruction on the 27th day of October, 1846, and were, as far as is known, the first text-books formally authorized in the Province. The other text-books authorized for Common Schools at the same time were :

Introduction to the Art of Reading; Sullivan's Spelling Book Superseded; Elements of Book-keeping; Key to do.; Arithmetic; Key to do.; Arithmetic in Theory and Practice; Epitome of Geographical Knowledge; Compendium of Geographical Knowledge; Sullivan's Geography Generalized; Sullivan's Introduction to Geography and History; English Grammar; Key to do.; Elements of Geometry; Treatise on Mensuration; Appendix to do.; Scripture Lessons: Old Testament, 2 Parts; New Testament, 2 Parts; Sacred Poetry; Lessons on the Truth of Christianity: total, including Readers, 20. (Tablet Lessons in Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading, Copy Lines and maps not counted).

The authorized list of 1846 continued in force with very few changes or additions until 1867. In Reading no change was made before this date. In other subjects the following text-books were added prior to 1867 :

Hullah's Music (introduced first in Normal School, 1848); Hind's Agricultural Chemistry (1852); Colenso's Algebra (1855); Hodgins' Geography and History of British N. America (1857); National Arithmetics decimalized by Dr. Sangster (1860); Sangster's Algebra (1865); Todhunter's Algebra (1865); Lovell's Easy Lessons in General Geography (1865); Lovell's General Geography (1865); Hodgins' History of Canada (1865); Sangster's Natural Philosophy; total, 11.

During the same period the following books were struck off the list of 1846 :

Epitome of Geography (in 1865); Compendium of Geography (in 1865); Sullivan's Geography Generalized (in 1865); Sullivan's Introduction to Geography and History (in 1865); Hodgins' Geography and History B. N. A. (in 1865); Colenso's Algebra (in 1865); total, 6.

The Canadian Readers, 1867.

In the course of time it was felt, particularly among Local Superintendents and teachers, that the Irish National Series was not adapted to the Common Schools of the country and that they were not sufficiently Canadian in sentiment or so well graded as to justify their continued authorization. The Council of Public Instruction accepted this view and assigned the editorial work of a new series of Readers to Dr. J. H. Sangster, Dr. McCaul, Dr. Barclay and Dr. Ormiston. On the 23rd of September, 1867, the copyright of the new Readers was vested in the Chief Superintendent, Dr. Ryerson, for the Province, and on the 4th day of January, 1868, they were formally authorized as the Canadian Series of Readers. They consisted at first of six books. In 1870 the Advanced Reader and the Companion to the Readers were added. The Canadian Readers were first published by James Campbell & Son, under the authority of the Council of Public Instruction. This firm held the privilege of exclusive publication from 1868 until 1871,

at which time Mr. Warwick was allowed the privilege of publication. Afterwards in 1878 Adam Miller & Co. (now W. J. Gage & Co.) were allowed the same privilege; so that for four years these Readers were published by one firm only, and for about eleven years by two firms. Other firms published some of them for a short period, but at no time during the term of their authorization were they published by more than four firms at the same time.

Additions by Council of Public Instruction.

Following the rule laid down in 1846 the Council of Public Instruction revised from time to time the list of authorized text-books, making the following additions:

In 1867, Johnson's Book-keeping; Gray's How Plants Grow; Hooker's Physiology; Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry; Collier's History of English Literature; Modern Gymnast; Collier's British Empire; total, 7 books.

In 1868, Spelling Book or Companion to Reader; Potts' Euclid; Todhunter's Euclid; Davies' Grammar for Junior Classes; Miller's Analytical and Practical English Grammar; Collier's Outlines of General History; total, 6 books.

In 1869, Smith & MacMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic; Collier's Great Events of History (recommended); Sefton's Three Part Songs; total, 3 books.

In 1870, Advanced Reader; Smith & MacMurchy's Advanced Arithmetic; Ryerson's Agriculture; total, 3 books.

In 1871, Davidson's Animal Kingdom; Tomlinson's Mechanics; Orr's Dominion Accountant; Our Bodies; Cutter's Anatomy; Lessons on Reasoning; Ryerson's Christian Morals; Miss Stickney's Guide to Drawing; Bartholomew's Drawing Cards; Drawing Book for the Dominion; Hermes' Drawing Instructor; Writing Copy Books, published under direction of Education Department; Davidson's Right Lines in Right Places; total, 13 books.

In 1872, Wayland's Moral Science; total, 1 book.

In 1875, Geikie's Physical Geography; Page's Physical Geography; Roscoe's Chemistry (Primer); Vere Foster's Drawing Books (2 series); Freeman's General Sketch of European History; Stewart's Physics; Stewart's Physics, Primer; Cherriman's Mechanics; Smith's Statics; Smith's Hydrostatics; Nicholson's Natural History; Foster's Physiology; Huxley's Physiology; Geikie's Geology; total, 15 books. Total additions, in 7 years, 48.

Books Struck Off by Council of Public Instruction.

During the same time the following books ceased to be authorized or were struck off the list:

Irish National Readers; Sullivan's Spelling Book Superseded; National Book-keeping; Key to do.; Arithmetic; Key to do.; Arithmetic in Theory and Practice; National Grammar; Key to do.; Sangster's Arithmetic; Sacred Poetry; Art of Reading; Davidson's Animal Kingdom; National Geometry; Sangster's Natural Philosophy; Lessons on Truth of Christianity; Collier's English Literature; Hooker's Physiology; Cutter's Anatomy; total, 19 books.

Text-Books Authorized by Mr. Crooks.

At the time of Dr. Ryerson's retirement from office in 1876 there were authorized for the Public Schools of the Province fifty-five books, the Readers and Drawing Books being counted not as parts but as one series or book. From 1876 till 1883 the following were added to the list:

In 1877, Lewis' How to Read; Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic; Campbell's Modern Geography; Calkin's World; Calkin's School Geography; Mason's English Grammar; Fleming's Analysis of the English Language; Morris' English Grammar; Edith

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In 1878, Campbell's Swinton's Language Lessons; Miller's Swinton's Language Lessons; total, 2 books.

In 1879, Connor's Etymology; Morris and Bowen's English Grammar, with Exercises; Jeffers' History of Canada (Primer); Creighton's Epoch Primer; total, 4 books.

In 1880, Kirkland and Scott's Elementary Arithmetic; Lovell's Intermediate Geography; Lovell's Advanced Geography; total, 3 books.

In 1881, Abbott's How to Parse; Maso's Outlines of English Grammar; total, 2 books.

In 1882, Tanner's First Principles of Agriculture; Tanner's Elementary Lessons in Science of Agricultural Practice; Macoun and Spotton's Botany; Huxley's Introductory (Science); total, 4 books.

In 1883, Royal Readers (Nelson & Son); Canadian Readers (Gage & Co.); total, 2 series of books. Total, in 7 years, 34 books.

Text-Books Struck Off by Mr. Crooks.

The following were struck off:—Collier's Great Events of History; Hodgins' Canada; Collier's Outlines General History; Vere Foster's Drawing Books; Davidson's Right Lines; Miss Stickney's Guide; Bartholomew's Drawing Cards; Drawing Book for the Dominion; Hermes' Drawing Instructor; Sefton's Three Part Songs; Hullah's Vocal Music; Johnson's Book-keeping; Sangster's Algebra; National Mensuration; Gray's How Plants Grow; Oliver's Lessons in Botany; Fleming's Analysis of the English Language; Tomlinson's Mechanics; Cherriman's Mechanics; Stewart's Elementary Physics; Stewart's Physics, Primer (struck off 1877 and reauthorized 1882); Advanced Reader (discontinued on Public School list); Geikie's Geology; Huxley's Elementary Physiology; Foster's Physiology; Nicholson's Outlines Natural History; Davidson's Our Bodies; Writing Copy Books (Education Department); Easy Lessons in Reasoning; Ryerson's Christian Morals; Wayland's Moral Science; Field Exercises; Spencer's Modern Gymnast; Scripture Lessons (National); total, 36 books.

The Royal and Gage Readers.

The greatest change made, however, in that period was the authorization of two series of Readers during the administration of Mr. Crooks, known respectively as "The Royal" and "The Canadian." The series called "The Royal Canadian," prepared by the Canada Publishing Co., was not authorized.

On December 27th, 1883, notice was given that The Royal Readers and The Canadian Readers, authorized in 1883, would be superseded as soon as a new series of Readers could be prepared. The effect of this notice was, practically, to extend the use of the authorized Readers of 1867 for another year, and to prevent the introduction of new Readers into the Public Schools except in a very few instances.

The Ontario Readers.

In 1884 the Ontario Readers were prepared under the direction of the Education Department. The editorial work was placed in the hands of J. E. Bryant, B.A., Head Master of the Galt Collegiate Institute; the late William Little, Inspector of Public Schools for the County of Halton; and L. E. Embree, B.A., Head Master of the Whitby Collegiate Institute.

They are published by three firms, viz.: The Copp, Clark Co. (Limited), The Canada Publishing Co., and W. J. Gage & Co. (For copy of agreement and bond see appendix G.)

These firms are under heavy bonds to produce books of a certain quality and at certain prices. By the eleventh paragraph of the Indenture it is provided that the prices originally fixed by the Department may be revised by arbitration and reduced if found excessive. At the end of ten years the books may be published by tender or in any other way deemed expedient by the Department.

Changes in Readers Since 1846.

Summing up, the changes in Readers which have in any way affected the Public Schools of the Province, we have—

- 1st. The Irish National Series, authorized in 1846, used 21 years.
- 2nd. The Canadian Readers, authorized in 1867, used 17 years.
- 3rd. The Ontario Readers, authorized in 1884, still in use and likely to be for many years.

Practically we have had only *two changes* in Readers since our Public School system was organized.

Books Added Since 1883.

Since 1883 the following text-books were permanently added to the list for Public Schools:—

- In 1884—The Public School Readers and High School Reader; 1 series.
- In 1885—Public School Drawing Course; Public School Music Reader; total, 2.
- In 1886—None.
- In 1887—*For Forms I. to IV.*—Public School Arithmetic; Public School Geography; Public School Grammar; Public School History of England and Canada; Public School Temperance; Public School Agriculture. *Form V. only.*—High School Composition; High School Arithmetic; High School Geography; High School Grammar; High School Drawing Course; High School Book-keeping; High School Algebra; McKay's Elements of Euclid; High School Botany; High School Physics, total, 16 books.

In 1888—None. *In 1889—None.

Great Diversity of Text-Books.

In the Public Schools of Ontario there were on the 31st of December, 1875, 55 authorized text-books, in the 24 subjects in the Public School course, and on the 31st of December, 1883, 53 authorized text-books covering 15 different subjects of study. In some subjects the number was so great as to be confusing to pupils and parents. For instance, there were authorized in Grammar, 11 text-books; Arithmetic, 4 text-books; Geography, 9 text-books; History, 5 text-books.

Owing to the constant changes of teachers and the capriciousness of many members of the profession in regard to text-books, one geography or grammar was often set aside and another introduced into the school without any substantial educational benefit to the pupils. In order to prevent these changes, the School Act was amended in 1881, placing the following restriction upon the change of text-books:

"Any authorized text-book in actual use in any Public or Model School may be changed by the teacher of such school for any other authorized text-book in the same subject on the written approval of the trustees and the Inspector, provided always such change is made at the beginning of a school term, and at least six months after such approval has been given." (44 V. c. 30, s. 12.)

As this did not fully prevent unnecessary changes of text-books it was decided to reduce the list to one text-book in each subject in the Public School Course of Study and thus render all change impossible except as the Department might deem expedient. This condition was practically brought about by an Order of the Education Department, September 21, 1887. (See Appendix K.)

*Readers and Grammars in French and German were authorized in 1889, but as only English text books have been counted in other cases, they are not included in this.

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Italicised List of 1887.

The text-books previously authorized for Public Schools, the use of which might be continued by the trustees to the exclusion of those authorized since 1883 were as follows:—

Elementary Arithmetic, Smith and MacMurchy; Elementary Arithmetic, Kirkland and Scott; Campbell's Modern School Geography; Lovell's Intermediate Geography; Calkin's World, an Introductory Geography; Geikie's Physical Geography (Primer); Mason's Outlines of English Grammar; Campbell's Swinton's Language Lessons; Miller's Swinton's Language Lessons; Connor's Elements of Etymology; Morris and Bowen's Grammar and Exercises; Morris' English Grammar (Primer); Jeffers' History of Canada (Primer); Lewis' How to Read; Companion to the Readers; Abbott's How to Parse; Morris' English Grammar (Primer); Lovell's Advanced Geography; Page's Introductory Text-Book of Physical Geography; Smith and MacMurchy's Advanced Arithmetic; Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners; Hamblin Smith's Elementary Algebra; Loudon's Elements of Algebra; Loudon's Algebra for Beginners; Hamblin Smith's Geometry; Potts' Euclid; Hamblin Smith's Elementary Statics; Kirkland's Elementary Statics; Magnus' Lessons in Elementary Mechanics; Hamblin Smith's Elementary Hydrostatics; Spotton's Botany (old edi.); Gray's How Plants Grow; Roscoe's Chemistry.

Summary of Changes—1846-1867.

Total number of text-books authorized by Council of Public Instruction for Common Schools in 1846	20
Additions made to the list between 1846 and 1867.....	11
Books struck off during the same time	6
Total text-books authorized for Common Schools on 31st December, 1867	25

Changes Between 1867 and 1876.

Additions made by Council of Public Instruction between 1867 and 1876 (including the Canadian Readers)	49
Books struck off the list during the same time	19
Total number of text-books authorized for Public Schools, 31st December, 1876.....	55

Changes Between 1876 and 1883.

Additions made by Education Department between 1876 and 1883....	34
Books struck off the list during the same time	36
Total number of books authorized for Public Schools 31st December, 1883	53

Changes Between 1883 and 1889.

Additions made by Education Department between 1883 and 1889....	19
Books struck off list (8) or that ceased to be authorized unless continued by resolution of trustees (45)	53
Total number of text-books authorized unconditionally for Public Schools on December 31st, 1889	19

The First Four Forms of Public Schools.

It is, however, with regard to the first four forms of the Public Schools that change in text-books are most serious. In 1888 the number of pupils in these forms was 453,893, and in the fifth form only 10,307. In considering the authorization of text-books, therefore, the effect upon the school can only be estimated by considering the number of pupils required to use them. The advantage of a reduction of text-books in these forms, owing to the movement of population in the country, is self evident. The following statement shows the changes in this respect:—

Number of text-books authorized in first four forms of Common Schools, 31st December, 1867 (on the classification of schools existing at present)	14
Number of text-books authorized, 31st December, 1876	18
Number of text-books authorized, 31st December, 1883	17
Number of text-books authorized, 31st December, 1889	9

The list now in force simply allows one text-book in each subject, and therefore any movement of the pupils from one school to another will not entail additional expense for text-books upon their parents or guardians.

The Ontario Readers (1883.)

The following comparison of the size and cost of the Readers submitted to the Department in 1883, and the Ontario Readers now used may be instructive:—

	Pages.	Cost.	Cents per 100 pages.
Gage's.....	732.....	\$1 31.....	17½
Royal	972.....	1 50.....	15½
Royal Canadian....	955.....	1 80.....	18¾
<i>Ontario Readers...</i>	<i>976.....</i>	<i>1 35.....</i>	<i>13¾</i>

The average price of the three series discarded is \$1.53; the price of the new series is \$1.35, shewing a difference of eighteen cents in favor of the new series.

Comparisons with American and English Readers.

	Pages.	Price.	Cents per 100 pages.
Wilson Series.....	911.....	\$1 79.....	19½
Sheldon's, New York.....	890.....	1 92.....	21½
Swinton's ".....	922.....	1 80.....	19½
Appleton's ".....	694.....	1 72.....	24¾
McGuffey's, Cincinnati	656.....	1 39.....	21
Barnes' New Reader.....	894.....	1 75.....	19½
Lippincott's.....	818.....	1 57.....	19
Collins' (English).....	694.....	1 22½.....	17½
Collins' (Progressive).....	692.....	1 10½.....	15¾
<i>Ontario Readers.....</i>	<i>976.....</i>	<i>1 35.....</i>	<i>13¾</i>

Average of the foregoing Canadian Readers Compared.

Schools that change in these forms without authorization of text by considering the value of text-books is self-evident. The

Average of all the Canadian Series, First Reader, 35 pp., price 6½c., compared with Ontario First Reader, 64 pp., 10c.

Average of all the Canadian Series, Second Part, 77 pp., price 12½c., compared with Ontario Second Part, 94 pp., 15c.

Average of all the Canadian Series, Second Reader, 199 pp., price 30c., compared with Ontario Second Reader, 184 pp., 25c.

Average of all the Canadian Series, Third Reader, 267 pp., price 43¾c., compared with Ontario Third Reader, 280 pp., 35c.

Average of all the Canadian Series, Fourth Reader, 356 pp., price 55c., compared with Ontario Fourth Reader, 344 pp., 50c.

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Average of the foregoing American Readers.

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Average of all the American Series, First Reader, 70 pp., price 16 7-10 c., compared with Ontario First Reader, 64 pp., 10c.

Average of all the American Series, Second Part, 84 pp., price 20¾c., compared with Ontario Second Part, 96 pp., 15c.

Average of all the American Series, Second Reader, 150 pp., price 33c., compared with Ontario Second Reader, 192 pp., 25c.

Average of all the American Series, Third Reader, 222 pp., price 49¼c., compared with Ontario Third Reader, 280 pp., 35c.

Average of all the American Series, Fourth Reader, 316 pp., price, 65c., compared with Ontario Fourth Reader, 344 pp., 50c.

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Cents per 100 pages.
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Average of the foregoing English Readers.

Average of all the English Series, First Reader, 100 pp., price 16c., compared with Ontario First Reader, 64 pp., 10c.

Average of all the English Series, Second Part, 90 pp., price 14½c., compared with Ontario Second Part, 96 pp., 15c.

Average of all the English Series, Second Reader, 146 pp., price 23¼c., compared with Ontario Second Reader, 192 pp., 25c.

Average of all the English Series, Third Reader, 187 pp., price 30⅝c., compared with Ontario Third Reader, 280 pp., 35c.

Average of all the English Series, Fourth Reader, 220 pp., price 39⅜c., compared with Ontario Fourth Reader, 344 pp., 50c.

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GRAMMAR, OR HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS—SKETCH.

The first list of authorized text-books for Grammar Schools was prepared in 1855, and consisted in all of 87 books. This list was amended from time to time as the Council of Public Instruction thought necessary, and consisted on the 31st December, 1875, of 80 books. During the administration of the late Hon. Adam Crooks, some books were eliminated and others added, so that on the 31st December, 1883, the list consisted of 131 books. Between 1883 and 1887 35 books were added to the list and 111 books eliminated, as unsuitable or placed upon the italicised list, so that on the 31st December, 1889, the High School list consisted of 55 books unconditionally authorized. (See Appendix B).

It must be borne in mind, however, that under the Order in Council approving of the text-books added to the list in 1887, it was provided that the text-books already in use could be continued by the trustees if they so desired, otherwise they would drop from the list in 1889.

Preparation of Text-Books.

In the early history of our school system the Council of Public Instruction was dependent for its text-books upon the talent of Great Britain and the United States and with the exception of four or five books, every text-book used in the Public and Grammar Schools, both as to authorship and manufacture, was prepared and published abroad as late as 1865.

The practice of the Council of Public Instruction in regard to text-books was to make their selection from the published lists of British or American Schools and after fixing a price, authorize these books to the exclusion of all others. So soon as a book was authorized it was at once imported by the wholesale trade and reached the public in the usual way. In order to prevent wholesale dealers from combining and adjusting the price to the consumer to suit themselves, the Department through the Depository kept itself prepared to supply these books at the price fixed by the Council of Public Instruction, and in this way a check was placed upon the importer. In regard to books published in the country such precaution was not necessary, as the publisher was required to place the books upon the market at the price fixed by the Council of Public Instruction. Formal agreements were afterwards entered into, the three most important being that with James Campbell & Son for the publication of the Canadian Readers in 1867, that with the publishers of the Royal and the Canadian Readers in 1883, and the last the one under which the Public School Readers are now published, dated in 1884. (See Appendices E, F, G.)

Present policy of the Department.

In preparing and authorizing text-books the Education Department desires :
 (1) To cover the course of study in each subject by one text-book. As an illustration of what has been accomplished in this way and the consequent saving of expense to

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pupils the following statement is submitted showing the text-books required in certain subjects in 1883 and 1889 respectively :

<i>Text-books used in 1883.</i>		<i>Text-books used for same Courses in 1889.</i>	
<i>Reading :</i>			
Fifth Reader.....	\$ 60	High School Reader.....	\$ 60
Lewis' How to Read.....	75		
Annotations.....	50		
Total.....	1 85	Saving to each pupil	\$1 25
<i>Orthoëpy, Spelling and English Composition :</i>			
Ayers' Orthoëpist.....	\$1 00	High School Word Book....	\$ 50
" Verbalist.....	1 00	Williams' Composition.....	50
Companion to Reader.....	30		
Total.....	2 30	Saving to each pupil	\$1 30
<i>History :</i>			
Edith Thompson's History of England.....	\$ 65	Public School History.....	\$ 35
Jeffers' History of Canada..	30		
Total.....	95	Saving to each pupil	\$0 60
<i>Geography :</i>			
Lovell's Advanced Geography	\$1 00	High School Geography.....	\$1 00
Geikie's Physical Geography..	25		
Total.....	1 25	Saving to each pupil	\$0 25
<i>Arithmetic :</i>			
Hamblin Smith's.....	\$ 75	High School Arithmetic (in press)	\$ 50
McLellan and Kirkland's Exercises.....	75		
Total.....	1 50	Saving to each pupil	\$1 00

Without giving details as to each subject, the reduction in the number of books required for the First Form of High Schools alone in 1883 and 1889 respectively, effected the following results :

	<i>Cost of Text-books.</i>	
	<i>1883.</i>	<i>1889.</i>
Reading.....	\$1 85	\$ 60
English Composition	1 00	50
Orthoëpy and Spelling.....	1 30	50
History.....	95	35
Geography.....	1 25	1 00
Arithmetic.....	1 50	50
Algebra.....	90	75
Commercial Course.....	1 60	65
Drawing.....	1 00	75
Physics.....	1 50	1 00
Botany.....	1 25	1 00
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Total saving in First Form, \$6.50 per pupil. No. of pupils in First Form in 1888, 13,463. Total saving in First Form \$87,509.

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Saving in all the Forms.

The following table shews the amount saved to the pupils in each subject in all the forms of the High Schools on the basis of attendance in 1888, as the result of consolidating text-books and reducing prices, that is, providing every pupil purchase one book in each subject:

Subjects.	No. of Pupils in Subject.	Saving per Pupil.	Amount Saved.
Reading	16,390	\$1 25	\$20,487
Composition and Orthoëpy	17,603	1 30	22,884
History	17,610	60	10,566
Geography	17,518	25	4,380
Arithmetic	17,430	1 00	17,430
Algebra	17,319	15	2,598
Trigonometry	887	25	222
Commercial Course	12,336	95	11,719
Drawing	13,327	25	3,332
Chemistry	3,181	75	2,385
Physics	5,675	50	2,838
Botany	5,234	25	1,308
Greek	1,126	1 75	1,970
Latin	5,962	1 50	8,943
French	6,616	13	860
German	1,562	50	781
Total			\$112,703

(2.) *To Control and Regulate the Price of Text-books.* When publishers have no guarantee that certain books if placed upon the market will be acceptable to teachers or adapted to the course of study prescribed by the Department, they incur considerable risk as well as considerable expense in keeping them before the public. Authorization, however, removes this risk to a great extent, and a smaller profit on each book will, on a year's sales, be more remunerative. It is on this ground the Department has insisted that the price of text-books should be placed at the lowest figure at which they could be produced with reasonable profit.

(3) *To reduce the price should it appear to the Department that profits are excessive.* In the agreement with the publishers there is the following provision:—

11. And that in case the said Education Department shall at any time consider that the retail price heretofore mentioned of the said book should be reduced, the Minister of Education and said Publisher may arrange, at the option of the Minister of Education, a reduced retail price and scale of discounts, or the Minister of Education shall appoint an arbitrator, the Publisher shall appoint another, and the Chancellor of Ontario upon the application of the Minister of Education or of the Publishers, or the joint application of all parties hereto, shall appoint a third, and in case the Publisher shall for ten days after having been notified in writing of the appointment of an arbitrator by the Minister of Education omit to appoint an arbitrator, or to notify the Minister of Education in writing of the appointment, then the Chancellor of Ontario may name two arbitrators with a detailed statement showing the cost of production and the returns of the sales of any or all copies of the said book, and shall in addition if so requested furnish the said arbitrators or any two of them for inspection all the vouchers and books which in any way refer to or contain any of the said arbitrators or any two of them that excessive profit is being made by the said Publisher upon the sale of the said book the retail prices of the same shall be reduced to amounts which the said arbitrators or any two of them shall deem sufficient to yield a reasonable profit to the said parties, and such arbitrators or any two of them shall upon such appointment have full power to consider the question or questions submitted to them and to examine all statements, vouchers and books furnished by the said parties and full power to compel the production of such additional statements, vouchers and books to those furnished by the said parties, and the evidence of any kind whatsoever which they shall deem necessary, with power to examine witnesses upon oath, and their decision in the premises or that of any two of them when given in writing shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the retail price or prices so fixed shall hence-

forward govern the price or prices by the dozen and other wholesale prices as hereinbefore provided for. Provided that the change in prices aforesaid shall not take effect until six months after notice has been given for the appointment of arbitrators as aforesaid, and provided also that the expenses of such arbitration shall be borne by the Education Department.

The Department, believing it was desirable in the public interest to verify the prices on which the text-books were originally published, took advantage of the above clause, and accordingly the Publishers appointed Richard Brown, Bookbinder, of the City of Toronto as an arbitrator on their behalf, the Department appointed James Bain, Jr., of the Free Library of Toronto, and the Chancellor appointed His Honor, Edward Morgan, Junior Judge of the County of York, as the third arbitrator to enquire into the cost of all the text-books used in the Public and High Schools that remained on the present authorized list with a view to the reduction of prices should they be found to be excessive. The Readers were omitted from this arbitration as they came under a different agreement. The appointment of the arbitrators bears date the 27th of February and their report, the 27th of May, 1889. They met during 14 days and examined 21 witnesses representing the leading publishing houses of the city. The examination covered the cost of paper, printing, binding, illustrations, handling, authorship and all the other details of manufacture. The books submitted and reported upon are as follows:—

1. *Publications of the Canada Publishing Co.*

The Public School Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Music Reader, Drawing Course, The High School Music Reader, Grammar, Geography, The Orthoëpist, McLellan's Algebra, Bue's First French Book, Williams' Composition.

2. *The Methodist Publishing Co.*

High School Algebra, McGuirl's Drawing.

3. *Grip Publishing Co.*

High School Drawing, Public School Temperance.

4. *The Rose Publishing Co.*

Mellroy's Structure of English Prose, Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Leighton's First Steps in Latin, DeFivas' French Grammar, McKay's Euclid.

5. *W. J. Gage & Co.*

Standard Book-keeping, High School Botany.

6. *Copp, Clark & Co.*

Public School History. High School German Grammar, German Reader, Chemistry, English Word Book, Book-keeping.

7. *Warwick & Sons.*

Baldwin's Art of School Management, Houghton's Physical Culture.

8. *Selby & Co.*

The Kindergarten Drawing Course.

The total number of books examined was 33.

In order that the examination might be thorough and exhaustive and the public interests might be fully protected the Department directed J. Geo. Hodgins, LL.D.,* to act as Senior Counsel with J. R. Miller, Barrister, and formerly Public School Inspector for the Western Division of the County of Huron, as Junior Counsel. The Publishers were represented by W. Nesbitt, Barrister.

* See letter from Dr. Hodgins, Appendix C.

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From the report of the arbitrators, which is given in full elsewhere, (Appendix C) it will be seen that the only reduction made was in the High School Drawing Course, the price being reduced from 20 cents per number to 15 cents per number. In regard to all the other books, without exception, they reported that the profits were not excessive and that the prices should not be reduced. Indeed, with respect to several of them, they were of the opinion that they did not yield even a fair profit, and that the prices should be increased rather than reduced.

Public School Drawing Course.

By arrangements with the Publishers, the Department reduced the Public School Drawing Books from ten cents per number to six cents per number, provided the arbitrators, after duly considering the cost of producing these books, would be able to report that this price was not excessive. Should they find that six cents per number yielded an excessive profit they were to be at liberty to fix the price themselves. After duly considering the evidence submitted they reported as follows:—

"We do not think the price, ten cents, as originally fixed, was at the time excessive because the capital account of the books was about \$3,500 and the sale for the first three years somewhat limited. Now, however, that the capital account has been paid off, the profits of ten cents per book would in the future be excessive. The price has been properly reduced to six cents per copy, which price will yield the Publishers only a fair and reasonable profit. Had the price been reduced at an earlier date the Publishers might have had just ground of complaint against the Department. At five cents per copy the books would be published at a loss."

Comparison with the Prices in the United States.

In the course of their investigations the arbitrators were led to compare the price of several of the authorized text-books with the price of similar books published in the United States. On this point they reported as follows:—

"An examination into the prices charged in the United States for school books, of a kind almost identical with those forming the subject of this reference, has satisfied us that the prices of Canadian school books are far below the prices obtained in the United States and that the Education Department of Ontario has exercised extreme care in dealing with each book as to the retail price thereof, so that the public have obtained the books at lower prices than could have been obtained under any other system than the system of authorization now adopted by the Department, and this system while it fully protects the public and secures low priced school books, appears to be reasonably fair to the Publisher."

"Of the school books issued by the American and Canadian publishers with respect to which the difference in price in favor of the Canadian book is most strongly marked, may be mentioned:

Williams' Composition.—Canadian price 50 cents; American price 75 cents.

High School German Grammar.—Canadian price 75 cents; American price \$1.50.

High School Geography.—Canadian wholesale price 75 cents; United States wholesale price \$1.10.

Public School Geography.—Canadian, 190 pages, wholesale price 56 cents; United States 121 pages, wholesale price 75 cents; and many others."

In addition to the above the following comparative prices are worthy of notice:—

	United States price.	Authorized price.
Ayres' Orthoepist.....	\$1 00	\$ 35
Ayres' Verbalist.....	1 00	35
Structure of English Prose.....	1 75	1 00
Harkness' Latin Grammar.....	1 50	1 00
McKay's Elements of Euclid.....	1 25	75
Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.....	1 50	1 00
Leighton's First Steps in Latin.....	1 50	1 00
Goodwin's Greek Grammar.....	2 25	1 25
White's First Lessons in Greek.....	1 50	1 00
High School Physics.....	1 50	1 00
High School German Grammar.....	1 50	1 00
Baldwin's School Management.....	1 50	75

(4) *To keep up a high standard of binding and typography.* It is well known that when a text-book is on the market for a few years the tendency is towards deterioration in workmanship and durability. To prevent this the Department, besides binding the publishers under heavy penalties to produce books of a certain quality, inspects from time to time not only sample forms, books, etc., furnished as specimens of their work by the publishers themselves, but examines repeatedly at the place of manufacture and at irregular intervals the printing, binding and other parts of the manufacture of the books, besides making at least annually a general visit of inspection and inquiry in regard to stock of books, sheets in hand, the year's sales, etc. On this point the arbitrators have reported:—

"We feel it our duty to the various publishers to mention that notwithstanding the fact that many of the books in the Schedule have not been yielding even fair profits, all of said books, especially the High School and Public School Geographies, are up to a very high standard of excellence as to binding, typography, illustrations and other matters that go to the make up of a well published book and are fully equal in these respects to the school publications in the United States and in the mother country."

(5) *To encourage our teachers to undertake the authorship of all text-books.* If our school system has done its work as well as we think it has and if native talent has been developed as it ought to be we should be able to undertake the authorship of our own text-books. For the first time in the history of the country this is practically true. In 1883 out of 53 text-books used in our Public Schools only 19 were the exclusive production of the teachers of the Province. Now, with the exception of the Temperance text-book, every one has been produced by our own teachers, or under their immediate supervision.

At present out of 55 books on the High School list, 25 have been produced or adapted by Canadian authors, being nearly 50 per cent. of the full number of books on the list, as compared with about 23 per cent. only, of similar Canadian productions on the list of 1883.

(6) *To manufacture all text-books in the Province.* This has been practically accomplished. Every text-book used in the Public Schools of Ontario is now manufactured in Ontario, and as several of our books are used in the other provinces our printers and bookbinders get the benefit of this trade also. Out of 53 text-books on the Public School list in 1883, 6 were imported, and out of 131 text-books on the High School list of the same year, 81 were imported already manufactured, and 2 were imported in sheets. Of the 35 added in 1887, only 7 are imported, all the others being produced within the Province.

(7) *To prevent frequent changes by teachers and trustees.* By an amendment to the Public Schools Act made in 1881, already referred to, (Sec. 206, ch. 205, Rev. Statutes, 1887) no teacher could change the text-books used in the school without the approval of the trustees and the inspector. A similar provision was made in 1887 with regard to High Schools and by the Order in Council authorizing new text-books it is provided that any book in actual use in the school at the date of the Order may be continued by resolution of the trustees. As a matter of fact therefore no change can be made in text-books except by the authority of the trustees.

(8) *To reduce the number of text-books in actual use.* Notwithstanding the restrictions placed upon the change of text-books by the School Act and the regulations of the Department it was found in practice that many wanton and capricious changes were made. To prevent this the Department steadily kept in view the reduction of Public School text-books to one book in each subject except where the trustees continued the use of older books by resolution. The object of this policy was to render a change of text-books impossible except when it was found necessary in the public interests.

In the case of High Schools, this policy was not applied with such rigidity, partly because the changes, if made, affected comparatively few pupils, and partly because the subjects taught covered a wider range and a choice of text-books might be an advantage to both teachers and pupils. But, with this limitation, it was deemed desirable to restrict the number authorized. The following comparative statement shows how the list stood in 1875, 1883 and 1889:—

Number of text-books on authorized list for High Schools in				1875....	80
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EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SETTING FORTH THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL IN REGARD
TO COLLIER'S HISTORIES, AND ITS POLICY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEXT-BOOKS WITH REFERENCE TO THE VIEWS OF ROMAN
CATHOLICS.

I. *Committee on Text-Books appointed by the Council.*

COUNCIL ROOM, EDUCATION OFFICE,

By Minute of Council it was ordered September 1st, 1874.

(b) "That the Regulations, Programme and Text-Books for Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, and the duties of Inspectors of High Schools be referred to a committee consisting of the representatives of the Collegiate Institutes and High School Masters, and of the Colleges, together with Professor Smith, and that until the Roman Catholic College at Ottawa is represented here, His Grace Archbishop Lynch be also a member of the same committee.

(c) That the Regulations, Programme and Text-Books for the Public Schools and duties of Inspectors of Public Schools be referred to the Representatives of Public School Inspectors and Teachers and of the High School Masters, together with his Grace the Archbishop and the Rev. Dr. Jennings."

By minute of Council, dated September 3rd, 1874, it was ordered:

(8) "That the Committees on High and Public School Regulations, etc., be hereafter one joint Committee."

The Committee then consisted of Prof. Wilson, LL.D., Prof. Smith, M.A., S. C. Wood, Esq., M.P.P., His Grace Archbishop Lynch, Rev. Dr. Jennings, Rev. Dr. McCaul, Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Prof. Ambrey, Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. J. Tabaret.

II. *Resolution of Committee of Council of Public Instruction on Regulations and Text-Books, appointing Archbishop Lynch and Professor Goldwin Smith a Sub-Committee to revise Collier's Works:*

"Resolved, That Collier's British History, his Outlines of General History, and his History of English Literature be referred to the Archbishop and Prof. Goldwin Smith, with a view to their revision and to report the same to this Committee."

DANIEL WILSON, Chairman.

Council Room, Dec. 28th, 1874.

III. *Report of Sub-Committee adopted by the Committee.*

"The Sub-Committee (the Archbishop and Professor Smith) re Collier's Histories "reported as follows:

"The Sub-Committee for revising Collier's General History and British History, with a view to the removal of expressions likely to give offence in a religious point of view, have agreed on certain alterations, mostly of a verbal

"kind, which are submitted to the Committee. The Sub-Committee defer their report on the General History of English Literature."

"The Committee examined the proposed alterations and approved of them."

Present :

PROFESSOR WILSON, (Ch'n.),
The CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
Rev. DR. JENNINGS.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP.
REV. DR. CARMAN.
PROFESSOR SMITH.

Council Room,
January 11th, 1875.

IV. *Report of Committee adopted by the Council of Public Instruction.*

COUNCIL ROOM, EDUCATION OFFICE, Feby 2nd, 1875.

"The Council met pursuant to notice at 3 p.m. The Very Rev. H. J. Grasett, B.D., in the chair.

Present: The Chairman,

The Chief Superintendent of Education,
The Rev. J. Jennings, D.D.,
His Grace the Most Rev. J. J. Lynch, D.D.,
H. M. Deroche, Esq., M.A., M.P.P.,
James MacLennan, Esq., M.A., Q.C., M.P.,
The Rev. J. Ambrey, M.A.,
The Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D.,
The Rev. A. Carman, D.D.,
Daniel Wilson, Esq., LL.D.,
S. C. Wood, Esq., M.P.P.,
Goldwin Smith, Esq., M.A.

"The report (2018) of the Committee on Regulations and Text-Books was read, and on motion of the Chairman (Prof. Wilson), seconded by the Chief Superintendent, was adopted, the rule requiring a day's notice being suspended.

(Signed)

H. J. GRASETT, Chairman.

V. *Notice given by Committee to the Author and the Publishers of Collier's Works, of the changes made in the books by Committee.*

"Resolved, That the alterations in Collier's British History and Outlines of General History approved by the C. P. I., be communicated to the Author and to Messrs. Campbell & Son, with the statement that such alterations will remove objections which have been pressed on their notice; but that the Council reserves to itself the liberty of substituting for it any other book that may hereafter appear preferable.

Present :

PROFESSOR WILSON (Ch'n.),
The CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
PROFESSOR AMBREY,
PROFESSOR SMITH.

Council Room, April 29th, 1875.

VII. *Copy of Letter to Dr. Collier to the Same Effect.*

EDUCATION OFFICE, Toronto, 17th May, 1875.

SIR,—“I have the honor to state that the Council of Public Instruction for this Province, which, some years ago, sanctioned your Outlines of British and of General History for use in our schools, have recently had their attention directed to the necessity for some revision of the work in order that objections which had been taken might be removed.

A Committee have, therefore, been engaged in suggesting the alterations needed in order that the most serious of those objections should be met. The Committee have reported, and their report has been adopted by the Council. I am now desired to transmit to you copies of the works with the emendations marked. These are accordingly sent herewith. At the same time I send a copy of a resolution adopted on the subject by the Committee which had the revision in charge.”

W. F. COLLIER Esq., LL.D.
Edinburgh.

(Signed) E. RYERSON.

VIII. *Views of Council Defined with Reference to Religious Teaching in Text Books.*

COUNCIL ROOM, EDUCATION OFFICE, May 19th, 1875.

The Council met pursuant to notice at 3 o'clock p.m., the Very Reverend H. J. Grasset, B.D., in the chair.

Present :—The Chairman,
The Chief Superintendent of Education,
The Rev. J. Jennings, D.D.,
His Grace the Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D.,
The Honorable W. McMaster,
H. M. Deroche, Esq., M.P.P.,
James Maclellan, Esq., M.A., Q.C.,
The Very Rev. W. Snodgrass, D.D.,
The Rev. J. Ambery, M.A.,
The Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.,
The Rev. Bishop Carman, D.D.,
Daniel Wilson, Esq., LL.D.,
Goldwin Smith, Esq., M.A.

“(12). Ordered

That the Council having laid down a principle which precludes the introduction into the Text Books used in Public Schools of religious dogma opposed to the tenets of any Christian denomination, and having removed from those Text Books everything which had been pointed out to them by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of this Province, as offensive to the feelings of Roman Catholics think it right also to state what they conceive to be their duty with regard to the Text

Books to be used in the Separate Schools. With respect to these books, the Council do not consider themselves responsible for any statements of religious doctrine, or for any expression of religious feeling, nor will they interfere with anything to which those terms may be fairly applied; but they consider themselves responsible for the historical veracity of the books, and for their consistency with civil duty, and the concord which ought to prevail, and which it is one object of a system of public education to promote, among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects."

TEXT-BOOK ACTS OF CERTAIN STATES.

In the appendices will be found copies of the Acts passed by the Legislatures of California, Minnesota and Indiana on the question of text-books.

In California the Government set apart \$150,000 to be expended by the State Board of Education for the plant and material required in the publication of text-books for the State; \$165,000 more to complete the first edition of 50,000 of each book provided for, and \$35,000 for the services of the editors engaged in the compilation of the text-books required.

The books are sold to school authorities for the use of teachers, parents and pupils in the State only, or to those who will deliver them to school authorities for this purpose, a small advance, *equal to the actual cost of freight and cartage added*, only being allowed to be made by the trade on the cost price at Sacramento. As will be seen from a memorandum of Mr. Ira G. Hoitt, State Superintendent, a small advance over cost is charged as a reserve fund by means of which the plant and printing material is supposed to be renewed every twelve years.

A comparison of the Ontario text-books with those published for the State of California, on the above conditions, will show that Ontario, while giving a fair profit to the trade, supplies text-books equivalent in value and in every other respect as cheaply as California, where the text-books are supplied by the State.

In Minnesota and Indiana, as the text of the bills will show, the books are published under contract and distributed to the teachers at the authorized prices by means of the school trustees or agents appointed in the various counties of those States. In Minnesota these agents are allowed by the county 8 per cent. of their sales as their share of the profits, but are not allowed to add one cent to the prices fixed by the State. Any person purchasing books from the agents may sell the same at an advance of not more than 10 per cent. above the State Superintendent's list of prices. A State appropriation of \$50,000, designated "The School Text-Book Fund," is used as a revolving fund, as described in the Act printed in the Appendices. In Indiana it is the duty of the school trustees to furnish the books to the school patrons or school children of their respective corporations, at the prices fixed by contract between the State and the contractor for the publication of the authorized text-books.

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REPORT TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION UPON THE RELATIVE
MONETARY VALUE OF THE TEXT-BOOKS AUTHORIZED IN CALIFORNIA, MINNESOTA,
AND INDIANA, AND THE CORRESPONDING TEXT-BOOKS OF ONTARIO.

Total number of books submitted from the three States above named, 27.

A summary of the Report will shew :

- (1) That in 10 comparisons made, the books of the Ontario Series are *much cheaper* than the corresponding American books.
- (2) That in 4 comparisons made, the books of the Ontario Series are *slightly cheaper* than the corresponding American books.
- (3) That in 5 comparisons made, the books of the Ontario Series are of *about equal* value to the corresponding books of the American Series.
- (4) That in 7 comparisons made, the books of the Ontario Series are *dearer than* the corresponding American books.

General Remark.—It must be stated that in our opinion the workmanship and appearance of the American books on the whole is superior to that of the Ontario Series, though the comparison of actual monetary values is as given by us.

GEO. E. THOMAS,
Asst. Queen's Printer, Ontario.

H. M. WILKINSON,
Asst. Acct. Education Department.

Toronto, Dec. 14th, 1889.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books of the Ontario, California, Minnesota, and Indiana series compared in this report, endorse it as correct, in our opinion.

J. E. PEARSON,
Foreman, Bindery, Methodist Book & Publishing House.

ROBERT MILN,
Foreman, Methodist Book & Publishing House.

Toronto, January, 1890.

NOTE.—The illustrations vary so in size and value that a comparison is difficult, but the figures in the following comparisons give the *number* of the different pictures, representations, maps, outlines, scripts lessons, etc. The quantity of matter in the pages differs, also, some being heavily leaded, large type used, etc., but a comparison of the *number* of pages is given.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorized for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the California State Series.

ONTARIO TEXT-BOOKS.	No. of pages.			CALIFORNIA STATE SERIES.	No. of pages.		
	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.			No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	
Reading Books :			\$ c.				\$ c.
First Reader, Part I.....	64	93	0 10	First Reader	128	65	0 20
" " II	94	49	0 15	Second Reader	288	35	0 40
Second Reader	184	65	0 25	Third Reader	512	.....	0 65
Third Reader	280	58	0 35	(The three California Readers cover the same ground as the four Ontario Readers.)			
Fourth Reader	344	.....	0 50				
	966	265	1 35		928	100	1 25

The Ontario First Reader has more pages, more reading matter, more illustrations, and is a cheaper book.

The comparison of Second Readers is slightly in favor of the California book.

The comparison of Third Readers is in favor of the California book.

ONTARIO TEXT-BOOKS.	No. of pages.			CALIFORNIA STATE SERIES.	No. of pages.		
	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.			No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	
Orthëpy :							
High School Word Book..	343	.....	0 50	Speller and Word Analysis....	192	.....	0 30

The California Speller compared with the Ontario High School Word Book shows a comparison in favor of the Ontario book.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorized for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the California State Series.—Continued.

ONTARIO TEXT-BOOKS.				CALIFORNIA STATE SERIES.			
	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.		No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.
Arithmetic :							
Public School Arithmetic.	183	.....	0 25	Primary Number Lessons	149	.....	0 25
High School Arithmetic (in preparation).	324	.....	0 50	Advanced Arithmetic	288	.....	0 50
	507	.....	0 75		437	.....	0 75

In a comparison of the smaller Arithmetics, the advantage is considerably in favor of the Ontario book.

The Ontario advanced Arithmetic is in printer's hands, and is not ready for a comparison

ONTARIO TEXT-BOOKS.				CALIFORNIA STATE SERIES.			
	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.		No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.
Grammar :							
Public School Grammar...	190	.....	0 25	Lessons in Language.....	158	Several ill. as in Readers.	30
High School Grammar....	408	.....	0 75	English Grammar			
	598	.....	1 00		292	.....	0 50
					450	.....	0 80

The Ontario Public School Grammar is the cheaper book.

In a comparison of the larger Grammars we think the books are as nearly as possible of equal value.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorised for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the California State Series.—*Concluded.*

ONTARIO TEXT-BOOKS.	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	CALIFORNIA STATE SERIES.			
				No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	
History :							
Public School History of England and Canada..	200	30	0 35	History of the United States..	432	94	0 80

The advantage in a comparison of the Histories, is in favor of the California book.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorized for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the Minnesota Text-Book Series.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	MINNESOTA TEXT-BOOK SERIES.			
				No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.	
Reading Books :			\$ c.			\$ c.	
First Reader, Part I.....	34	93	0 10	First Reader (Appleton's Revised).....	74	52	0 10
" " II.....	94	49	0 15				
Second Reader.....	184	65	0 25	Second Reader.....	144	48	0 20
Third Reader.....	280	58	0 35	Third Reader.....	215	49	0 30
Fourth Reader.....	344	.....	0 50	Fourth Reader.....	248	8	0 40
High School Reader.....	448	.....	0 60	Advanced Reader.....	471	8	0 90
	1414	265	1 95		1152	165	1 90

The Ontario First Reader has more pages, more reading matter, more illustrations, and is a cheaper book altogether.

The Ontario Second Reader has more pages, more reading matter, more illustrations, is more expensively bound, and is cheaper at 25 cents. than the American book is at 20 cents.

The Ontario Third Reader has more pages, more reading matter, more illustrations, is better bound, and is a cheaper book.

The Ontario Fourth Reader has more pages, more reading matter, but no illustrations. In a comparison, on the whole (the Ontario book at 50 cents., and the Minnesota book at 40 cents.) the advantage is slightly in favor of the Ontario book.

In the case of the Advanced Readers the books compared are of about equal value at the unequal prices.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorized for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the Minnesota Text-Book Series.—Continued.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.			MINNESOTA TEXT-BOOK SERIES.		
No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	No. of pages.	Price.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	No. of pages.	Price.
94	0 80				
Grammar :					
Public School Grammar ...	190	0 25	Elementary Lessons in English, Part I	192	0 25
High School Grammar.....	408	0 75	Elementary Lessons in English, Part II	396	0 50
	598	1 00		588	0 75

The Public School Grammar of the Ontario Series has more matter, and is considerably the cheaper book.

A comparison of the larger Grammars shows them to be of about equal value at the unequal prices.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.			MINNESOTA TEXT-BOOK SERIES.		
No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	No. of pages.	Price.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	No. of pages.	Price.
Geography :					
Public School Geography, (24 maps)	164	185 75	Nile's Elementary Geography, (10 maps)	134	190 0 55
High School Geography, (28 maps)	198	151 1 00	Nile's Advanced Geography, (33 maps)	134	305 0 80
	362	386 1 75		218	495 1 35

The Ontario Public School Geography has more maps, more illustrations, a great deal more matter, and is a much cheaper book at 75 cents. than the other book is at 55 cents.

Of the larger Geographies the American book is slightly the cheaper book.

COMPARISON of the following Text-Books authorized for Ontario Schools with the corresponding books of the Indiana State Series of School Text-Books.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.				INDIANA EDUCATIONAL SERIES.			
	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.		No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.
Reading Books :							
First Reader, Part I.....	64	93	\$ c.	First Reader	96	74	\$ c.
" " II.....	94	49	0 15				
Second Reader	184	65	0 25	Second Reader	160	46	0 15
Third Reader	280	58	0 35	Third Reader	240	43	0 25
Fourth Reader	344	.....	0 50	Fourth Reader	272	24	0 30
High School Reader	448	.....	0 60	Fifth Reader	352	24	0 40
	1414	265	1 95		1120	211	1 20

The Ontario First Reader has more pages, more reading matter, more illustrations, and is a cheaper book altogether.

The Second Readers are of equal value at the unequal prices.

The comparison is slightly in favor of the Ontario Third Reader.

The Indiana book has the advantage in a comparison of the Fourth Readers.

Compared with the Ontario High School Reader the Indiana Fifth Reader has the advantage.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.				INDIANA EDUCATIONAL SERIES.			
	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.		No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.
Arithmetic :							
Public School Arithmetic ..	183	.....	0 25	Elementary Arithmetic	192	.....	0 35
High School Arithmetic (in preparation).	324	.....	0 50	Complete Arithmetic	352	.....	0 45
	507	.....	0 75		544	.....	0 80

The Ontario Public School Arithmetic is much the cheaper book.

The Ontario Advanced Arithmetic is in printer's hands and not advanced enough for a comparison.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.				INDIANA EDUCATIONAL SERIES.			
	No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.		No. of pages.	No. of illustrations, maps, etc., of all kinds.	Price.
Geography :							
Public School Geography ..	164	185	0 75	Elementary Geography	88	153	0 30
High School Geography ..	198	151	1 00	Complete Geography	139	309	0 75
	362	336	1 75		227	462	1 05

A comparison of the smaller Geographies shows the books to be of about equal value at the unequal prices.

A comparison of the advanced Geographies shows that the American book has the advantage.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889 respectively.

SUBJECT.	31st DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICES.	31st DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICES.	31st DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICES.
Reading :	Canadian Series of Reading Books:	\$ c.	Canadian Series of Reading Books	\$ c.	Public School Readers:	\$ c.
	First Reader, Part I.....	0 05	(called "Ontario" to distinguish them	0 04	First Reader, Part I.....	0 10
	Second Reader.....	0 10	from Gage's series):	0 08	Second " ".....	0 15
	Third " ".....	0 25	First Reader, Part I.....	0 20	Third " ".....	0 25
	Fourth " ".....	0 40	" " " " II.....	0 33	Fourth " ".....	0 35
	Fifth " ".....	0 50	Second " ".....	0 40	High School Reader.....	0 50
	Advanced Reader.....	0 60	Third " ".....	0 50		0 60
			Fourth " ".....			
			Fifth " ".....			
	Text-books authorized in reading, 2.		Royal Readers:		Text-books authorized in reading, 1.	
			First Book, Part I.....	0 05		
			Second " ".....	0 10		
			Third " ".....	0 30		
			Fourth " ".....	0 45		
			Fifth " ".....	0 60		
		Canadian Readers (Gage's):	0 75			
		First Book, Part I.....	0 06			
		Second " ".....	0 10			
		Third " ".....	0 25			
		Fourth " ".....	0 40			
		Fifth " ".....	0 50			
		Lewis' How to Read.....	0 60			
			0 75			
		Text-books authorized in Reading, 4.				

NOTE.—The books, the names of which are printed in italics, are used only in the 5th Form.

Arithmetic : Smith and MacMurchy's Arithmetic. Smith and MacMurchy's Advanced Arithmetic. Public School Arithmetic.

0 75

Text-books authorized in Reading, 4.

Subject	Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Arithmetic:	Smith and MacMurchy's Advanced Arithmetic	0 50	0 40	0 25
	Smith and MacMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic	0 25	0 20	0 50
	Total, 2.		0 65	
	Public School Arithmetic High School Arithmetic			0 25 0 50
Geography:	Lovell's General Geography	1 00	1 00	0 75
	" Easy Lessons Geography	0 50	0 50	1 00
	Geikie's Physical Geography	0 25	0 65	0 75
	Page's Introduction to Physical Geography	0 75	1 50	0 50
	Total, 4.		0 30	
	Miller's Analytical and Practical English Grammar	0 38	0 20	0 25
	Davies' English Grammar for Junior Classes	0 25	0 15	0 75
	Morris' English Grammar (Primer)	0 25	0 25	0 25
	Total, 3.		0 75	
	Public School Grammar High School Grammar			0 25 0 75
History:	Collier's British Empire	0 50	0 50	0 35
	" Great Events of History (recounted)	0 63	0 90	0 65
	" Outlines of General History	0 73	0 30	0 30
	Freeman's European History	0 50	0 30	0 30
	Hodgins' History of Canada	0 50	0 30	0 30
Total, 5.		0 30		
Public School History of England and Canada Nore.—Same Text-book for Fourth and Fifth Form.			0 35	
Total, 1.				

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889 respectively.—Continued.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICES.	31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICES.	31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICES.
Drawing :	Went Foster's Drawing Books, 2 Series: Penny Series, 21 subjects and blank book each.....	\$ c.	NOTE.—The Walter Smith Drawing Books were recommended for teachers, and generally used in schools, although not formally authorized.....	\$ c.	Public School Drawing Course (5 Nos.) each.....	\$ c.
	Three penny Series, 25 subjects and blank book each.....	0 03					Including also Kindergarten Course (2 Nos.), each.....	0 06
	Davidson's Right Lines in Right Places.	0 07				
	Miss Stickney's Guide to Drawing.	0 30				
	Bartholomew's Drawing Cards, three packets, each.....	0 35				
	Drawing book for Dominion, 7 Nos., each.....	0 25				
	Hermes' Drawing Instructor for Advanced Students, 8 divisions, 110 books, each.....	0 15				
	Total, 7.	0 45			Total, 2.	0 15
Temperance :						
Agriculture :	Ryerson's First Lessons in Agriculture.	0 50			Public School Temperance.....	0 25
	Total, 1				Total, 1.	
Music :	Sefton's Three Part Songs.....	0 20			Public School Agriculture.....	0 35
	Hullah's Vocal Music, 2 Parts, each.....	0 75			Total, 1.	
	Total, 2.				Public School Music Reader.....	0 40
					NOTE.—High School Music Reader not required for 5th Form.	
					Total, 1.	

Spelling and Dic.—Spelling Book a Companion to the | Spelling Book, a Companion to the | High School Commission (Williams) | 0 50

Nore.—High School Music Reader not required for 5th Form.

Total, 1.

Total, 2.

Spelling and Dic- tation:	Spelling Book & Companion to the Readers.....	0 30	Spelling Book, & Companion to the Readers	0 25	High School Composition (Williams).....	0 50
	Total, 1.		Total, 1.		Total, 1.	
Book-keeping:	Orr's Dominion Accountant.....	0 50	Orr's Dominion Accountant.....	0 50	High School Book-keeping.....	0 65
	Johnson's Book-keeping	0 35	Beatty and Clare's Book-keeping.....	0 65	Total, 1.	
	Total, 2.		Total, 2.			
Algebra:	Tothunter's Algebra for Beginners.....	0 75	Tothunter's Algebra for Beginners.....	0 60	High School Algebra.....	0 75
	Saugster's	0 90	Hamblin Smith's Elementary Algebra.....	0 90	Total, 1.	
	Total, 2.		Loudon's Algebra for Beginners.....	0 40		
			Loudon's Elements of Algebra.....	0 75		
			Total, 4.			
Geometry and Mensuration:	Pott's Elements of Geometry.....	0 75	Pott's Elements of Geometry.....	0 50	McKay's Elements of Euclid.....	0 75
	Tothunter's Euclid.....	0 90	Tothunter's Euclid.....	0 40	Total, 1.	
	National Mensuration	0 25	Hamblin Smith's Geometry.....	0 90		
	Total, 3.		Total, 3.			
Chemistry:	Roscoe's Chemistry (Primer).....	0 30	Roscoe's Chemistry (Primer).....	1 00		
	Total, 1.		Total, 1.	0 30		
Botany:	Gray's How Plants grow	1 00	Macoun and Spotton's Elements of Structural Botany.....	0 90	High School Botany.....	1 00
	Total, 1.		Total, 1.	1 25	Total, 1.	
Natural Philosophy:	Hamblin Smith's Elementary Statics.....	0 80	Hamblin Smith's Elementary Statics.....	0 80	High School Physics.....	1 00
	Hydrostatics.....	0 75	" Hydrostatics.....	0 75	Total, 1.	
Physical Science:	Tomlinson's Mechanics.....	0 45	Magnus' Elementary Mechanics.....	1 65		
	Cherriman's	1 00	Kirkland's Statics.....	1 00		
	Stewart's Elementary Physics.....	1 35	Stewart's Physics (Primer).....	0 30		
	Physics (Primer).....	0 30	Total, 5.			

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889 respectively.—Continued.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICES.	31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICES.	31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICES.
Physiology, etc.— Continued:	Geikie's Geology (Primer)..... Huxley's Elementary Physiology..... Foster's Physiology..... Nicholson's Outlines Natural History..... Davidson's Our Bodies..... Total, 11.	\$ c. 0 30 1 30 0 30 0 45 0 30				
Writing and Pen- manship:	Writing Copy Books, published under direction of the Education Depart- ment, 6 Nos., each..... Total, 1.	0 10				
Miscellaneous:	Easy Lessons in Reasoning..... Ryerson's Christian Morals..... Wayland's Moral Science..... Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry..... Spencer's Modern Gymnast..... Irish National Lessons on Truth of Christianity..... do Scripture Lessons, 4 Parts each..... Total, 7.	0 45 0 25 0 90 0 50 0 30 0 13 0 25				
	Total books 55, including Drawing Books, Writing Books, etc.		Total books 53.		Total books 19, including Drawing Books.	

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APPENDIX B.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889 respectively.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICE.
Reading and Elocution :	Canadian Series of Reading Books : Fifth Reader	\$ c. 0 60	(Books for Public Schools also authorized for High Schools and are included). Canadian Series of Reading : Fifth Reader	\$ c. 0 50	High School Reader	\$ c. 0 60
	Advanced Reader	0 60	Lewis' Dominion Elocutionist	1 25		
	Total, 2.		Bell's Standard Elocutionist, 88c. to Royal Readers : Fifth Reader ..	1 25		
			Canadian Series (Gage's) : Fifth Reader	0 75		
			Lewis' How to Read	0 60		
			Total, 6.	0 75	Total, 1.	
Orthoepy and Spelling :	Spelling Book or "Companion to Readers"	0 30	Spelling Book or "Companion to Readers"	0 25	High School English Word Book	0 50
	Total, 1.		Total, 1.		Ayres & Armstrong's Orthoepist	0 35
					Total, 2.	

NOTE.—The remaining text-books on authorized list of 1887 not mentioned in this column, viz., those printed on said list in *italics*, are authorized conditionally only, after 1st July, 1889, as therein stated.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at the end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889 respectively.—Continued.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICE.
English Grammar:	Morris' English Grammar	\$ c. 0 25	Masons' English Grammar	\$ c. 0 75	High School Grammar	\$ c. 0 75
	Miller's Analytical and Practical English Grammar	0 38	Fleming's Analysis English Language	0 80	Mason's Advanced Grammar	0 75
	Total, 2.		Morris' English Grammar	0 20	Earle's Philology of the English Tongue (for 3rd and 4th Form).	2 50
			Miller's " "	0 25	Total, 3.	
			A. and P. Grammar	0 20		
			Davies' English Grammar for Junior Classes	0 15		
			Coanor's Etymology	0 25		
			Morris and Bowen's English Grammar	0 25		
			Abbott's How to Parse.	0 60		
			Mason's Outlines English Grammar.	0 45		
			Total, 11.			
English Composition, etc.:	Cralk's English Literature	2 25	Bain's Rhetoric and Composition, \$1 to Spaulding's English Literature, 70c. to Cralk's English Literature	1 40	High School Composition	0 50
	Total, 1.		Angus' English Tongue	1 75	Attes and Armstrong's Verbalist	0 35
			Total, 4.		McPherson's Structure of English Prose (for Forms III and IV)	1 00
History and Antiquities:	Schmitz's Manual of Ancient History	1 00	Longman's Epochs of Ancient History, 10 parts, each	0 90	Public School History of England and Canada	0 35
	Hodgins' History of Canada	0 50	Longman's Epochs of English History, 8 parts in 2 books, each	0 90	Edith Thompson's History of England	0 65
	Collier's British Empire	0 50	Edith Thompson's English History	0 65	Jeffers' History of Canada (Primer)	0 30
	Freeman's European History	0 90	Cweighthon's Epoch Primer Eng. Hist.	0 30	Schmitz's History of Greece and Rome	0 75
	Collier's Great Events of History	0 65	Green's History English People, \$1.65 to Smith's Smaller History of Greece, 88c. to	2 00	Green's Short History of the English People (Forms II and III)	1 50
	Collier's Great Events of History	0 75	Smith's Smaller History of Greece, 88c. to Rome, 88c. to	1 00	Total, 5.	
	Anthony's Manual Roman Antiquities	1 50	Schmitz's History of Greece	1 00		
	Anthony's Manual Greek Antiquities	1 50	Rome	0 45		
	Total, 8.		Rome	0 45		
			Cox's History of Greece	0 45		
			Liddell's History of Rome	1 25		
			Collier's Canada (Primer)	2 40		
			Collier's British History (conditional)	0 30		
			Freeman's European History	0 50		
			Total, 14.	0 90		

Geography:	Lovell's General Geography Page's Introductory, Physical Geo- graphy Gein's Physical Geography Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geo- graphy Total, 4.	1 00 0 75 0 25 0 45	Schmitz's Ancient Atlas 75c. to Butler's Junior Ancient Atlas, \$1.13 to Butler's Public School Atlas, Modern Geography \$1.25 to Lovell's General Geography " Easy Lessons Geography " Intermediate Geography " Advanced Geography Campbell's Modern School Geography Chalkin's World School Geography (conditional). Page's Introductory Physical Geography Galtie's Physical Geography Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geo- graphy Total, 13.	1 00 1 60 1 73 0 50 0 65 1 50 0 75 0 50 0 75 0 25 0 40	High School Geography Campbell's Geography Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geo- graphy Total, 3.	1 00 0 75 0 40
Arithmetic:	Smith and MacMurehy's Advanced Arithmetic Smith and MacMurehy's Elementary Arithmetic Total, 2.	0 50 0 25	Smith and MacMurehy's Advanced Arithmetic Smith and MacMurehy's Elementary Arithmetic Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic Kirkland and Scott's Elementary Arith- metic Total, 4.	0 40 0 30 0 65 0 25	High School Arithmetic Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic Total, 2.	0 50 0 75
Algebra:	Saugter's Algebra Todhunter's Algebra Total, 2.	0 90 0 75	Todhunter's Algebra Hamblin Smith's Algebra London's Algebra for Beginners " Elements of Algebra Gross' Algebra (for advanced pupils) \$2.13 to Colenso's Algebra (new edition) Total, 6.	0 60 0 90 0 40 0 75 2 50 1 00	McLellan's Elements of Algebra Robeson and Birchard's High School Algebra Todhunter's Advanced Algebra (Form III and IV) Total, 3.	0 75 0 75 1 75
Geometry and Mensuration:	Pott's Elements of Geometry Todhunter's Euclid National Mensuration Total, 3.	0 75 0 90 0 25	Pott's Elements of Geometry Hamblin Smith's Geometry Todhunter's Euclid National Mensuration Total, 4.	0 50 0 90 0 90 0 25	McKay's Elements of Euclid Todhunter's Euclid Total, 2.	0 75 0 90

Jeffer's Canada (Primer) \$1.88 to
 2 40
 Collier's British History (conditional)
 0 30
 Freeman's European History
 0 50
 0 90
 Total, 14.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889, respectively.—Continued.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.		31ST DECEMBER, 1883.		31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	
		PRICE. \$ c.		PRICE. \$ c.		PRICE. \$ c.
Trigonometry:						
Latin:	Harkness' Introductory Latin Book	0 65	Arnold's First and Second Latin Book	1 25	Harkness' Revised Standard Latin Grammar	1 00
	" " Latin Reader	0 80	Principia Latina, Part I	1 00	Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar	1 00
	" " Grammar	1 00	" " " II	1 00	Harkness' Introductory Latin Grammar	0 50
	Principia Latina, Part I	1 00	" " " III	1 00	Leighton's First Steps in Latin	1 00
	" " " II	1 00	" " " IV	0 63	Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose	1 50
	" " " III	1 00	Bryce's First Latin Book	1 00	Bradley and Papillon's Aids to Latin Prose (Forms III and IV)	1 50
	" " " IV	1 00	Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar	1 00	Total, 2.	
	" " " V	0 63	Harkness' Latin Grammar	1 00		
	Bryce's First Latin Reader	1 00	Arnold's Latin Prose Composition	1 00		
	" " Second Latin Reader	0 63	Abbott's Latin Composition	0 90		
	Arnold's First and Second Latin Book	1 25	Sargent and Dallin's Latin Composition	2 30		
	Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar	1 00	Madvig's Latin Grammar	2 30		
	Total, 11.		Kennedy's Latin Grammar	2 65		
			Total, 14.			
Greek:	Smith's Initia Græca	1 00	Smith's Initia Græca	1 00	Goodwin's Greek Grammar	1 25
	Curtius' Smaller Greek Grammar	1 00	Curtius' Smaller Greek Grammar	1 00	Curtius' Smaller Greek Grammar	1 00
	Farrar's Greek Syntax	1 35	Farrar's Greek Syntax	1 35	White's First Lessons in Greek	1 00
	Harkness' First Greek Book	1 00	Clyde's Greek Syntax	1 60	Harkness' First Greek Book	0 90
	Total, 4.		Harkness' First Greek Book	1 00	Arnold's Greek Prose Composition, (Forms III and IV)	1 25
			Arnold's Greek Prose Composition	1 25	Total, 5.	

French: Pujol's French Class Book 1 75
 De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires 0 88
 De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires 0 88
 De Fivas' Elementary French Reader 0 50
 De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires 0 75
 Bue's First French Book 0 25
 Cassell's Lessons in French, Part I 0 25

French :	Pujol's French Class Book De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires. De Fivas' Elementary French Reader. Total, 3.	1 75 0 88 0 50	De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires. Fiv's First French Book 20c. to Hachette's First French Reader De Fivas' Elementary Reader Condaneau's Guide to French Trans- lation 88c. to Haas' Introduction to French Lan- guage 25c. to Collet's Conversations Hachette's French Dialogues 38c. to Brachet's Public School Elementary French Grammar 54c. to Total, 9.	0 75 0 25 0 60 0 50 1 25 0 35 0 45 0 60	De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires. Fiv's First French Book Cassell's Lessons in French, Part 1 De Fivas' Introductory French Reader. Total, 4.	0 75 0 25 0 65 0 60
German :	Ahn's Grammar Adler's German Reader Total, 2.	1 00 1 25	Ahn's Grammar Otto's Grammar \$1.38 to Adler's Reader Hachette's German Dialogues .. 38c. to Total, 4.	1 00 2 00 1 25 0 45	High School German Grammar Ave's German Grammar High School German Reader Total, 3.	0 75 1 00 0 75
Physics, Natural Philosophy, etc.	Hamblin Smith's Statics Stewart's Elementary Physics " Physics (Primer) Tomlinson's Mechanics Cassell's Hand-Book to Natural Philo- sophy Houghton's Mechanics Cherriman's " Total, 8.	0 80 0 75 1 35 0 30 0 45 0 30 1 00 1 00	Kirkland's Statics Hamblin Smith's Statics " Hydrostatics Stewart's Elementary Physics " Physics Primer Magnus' Elementary Mechanics Twissden's Principles Mechanics \$1.88 to Wormell's " Dynamics \$1.50 to Newth's Natural Philosophy .. 88c. to Huxley's Introductory Primer Total, 10.	1 00 0 75 0 25 1 05 0 30 2 75 2 10 1 25 0 30	High School Physics Huxley's Introductory (Primer) Stewart's Physics (Primer) Total, 3.	1 00 0 30 0 30
Biology, Botany, Zoology, Physi- ology, Geology, etc.:	Gray's How Plants Grow Nicholson's Outline of Natural History Huxley's Elementary Physiology Geikie's Geology Total, 4.	1 00 0 45 1 30 0 30	Gray's How Plants Grow \$1 to Macoun's and Spotton's Botany Oliver's Elementary Botany .. \$1.13 to Nicholson's Outlines of Natural History Foster's Physiology Huxley's Elementary Physiology Buckton's Health in the House Geikie's Geology Total, 8.	1 25 0 90 1 50 0 45 0 30 1 30 0 60 0 30	High School Botany (New Edition of Stratton's, enlarged) High School Zoology Total, 2.	1 00 0 75
Total, 5.	Total, 6.	Total, 7.	Total, 8.	Total, 9.	Total, 10.	

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Authorized Text-Books in the various subjects at end of years 1875, 1883 and 1889, respectively.—Continued.

SUBJECT.	31ST DECEMBER, 1875.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1883.	PRICE.	31ST DECEMBER, 1889.	PRICE.
Chemistry :	Roscoe's Chemistry (Primer).....	\$ c. 0 30	Roscoe's Chemistry (Primer).....	\$ c. 0 30	High School Chemistry Total, 1.	\$ c. 0 75
	" Elementary Chemistry.....	1 00	" Elementary Chemistry.....	1 00		
	Total, 2.		Howard's Practical Chemistry.....	0 35		
			Tilden's Chemical Philosophy, 88c. to Thorpe and Muir's Qualitative Chemical Analysis.....88c. to	1 25		
			Miller's Inorganic Chemistry, 88c. to..	1 00		
			Total, 6.			
Commercial Course :	Orr's Dominion Accountant.....	0 50	Orr's Dominion Accountant.....	0 50	High School Book-keeping (formerly called Beatty and Clare's).....	0 65
	Johnson's System of Book-keeping.....	0 35	Beatty and Clare's Book-keeping.....	0 65		
	Writing Copy-Books, 6 parts, each.....	0 10	Total, 2.		Total, 2.	
	Total, 3.					
Drawing :	Vere Foster's Drawing-Book (2 series): " Penny Series," 21 Subjects and Blank-Book, each.....	0 03	Walker Smith's Advanced Drawing Series, 4 Subjects, each book 20c. to	0 30	High School Drawing Course, 5 parts, each.....	0 15
	" Three-penny Series," 25 Subjects and Blank-Book, each.....	0 07	Walker Smith's Primary Drawing Manual.....	1 00		
	Davidson's Right Lines in Right Places.....	0 30	Walker Smith's 2 Series of Cards, each.....	0 15	McGuill's Perspective and Geometrical Drawing.....	0 40
	Miss Stickney's Guide to Drawing.....	0 35	Intermediate Manual.....	1 25		
	Bartholomew's Drawing Cards.....	0 25	Intermediate Drawing Books, 3 books, each.....	0 15	Total, 2.	
	Drawing-Book for Dominion, 7 num- bers, each.....	0 15	Total, 5.			
	Hermes Drawing Instructor (for ad- vanced students), 8 "Divisions," 110 Books, each.....	0 45				
	Davidson's Linear Drawing.....	0 63				
		Total, 8.				

Music : Sefton's Three Part Songs..... 0 30 Hullah's Vocal Music, 2 parts, each..... 0 75 High School Music Reader..... 0 75

		0 45	
		0 63	

Music :	Sifton's Three Part Songs Hullah's Vocal Music, 2 parts, each.... Total, 2.	0 20 0 75	Hullah's Vocal Music, 2 parts, each.... Total, 1.	0 75 Total, 1.	0 75
Agriculture :	Ryerson's First Lessons in Agriculture. Total, 1.	0 50	Ryerson's First Lessons in Agriculture. Tanmer's First Principles of Agriculture. Elementary Lessons in Agricultural Practice	0 50 0 30 1 05	
Miscellaneous :	Whately's Easy Lessons in Reasoning..... Ryerson's Christian Morals	0 45 0 25			
	Wayland's Moral Science	0 30			
	Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry	0 30			
	Spencer's Modern Gymnast	0 30			
	Irish National Scripture Lessons, 4 parts, each	0 25			
	Irish National Lessons on the Truth of Christianity	0 13			
	Total, 7.				
	Total Books 80.		Total Books 131.		Total Books 55.

APPENDIX C.

ARBITRATORS' REPORT ON PRICES.

To all to whom these Presents shall come :—

We, RICHARD BROWN, of the City of Toronto, Bookbinder ; JAMES BAIN, of the same place, Public Librarian ; and EDWARD MORGAN, Junior Judge of the County of York :

Send Greeting :—

WHEREAS, by an agreement of reference in writing, bearing date the twentieth day of February, A.D. 1889, and made between *The Canada Publishing Company, The Methodist Publishing Company, The Grip Publishing Company, The Rose Publishing Company, The Copp, Clark Company, W. J. Gage and Company, and Warwick & Sons*, all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Publishers, of the First Part ; and

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, represented therein by THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION for the Province of Ontario, acting for the Education Department of Ontario, of the Second Part.

After reciting as therein as follows :

That under and by virtue of certain indentures of agreement, set out in the schedule hereinbelow set out, the said parties hereto of the first part obtained certain rights of publication of the books set out in the said schedule ;

And that, under the eleventh paragraph of said agreement, in case the said Education Department shall at any time consider that the retail price heretofore mentioned of the said book should be reduced, the Minister of Education and said publisher may arrange, at the option of the Minister of Education, a reduced retail price and scale of discounts, or the Minister of Education shall appoint an arbitrator, the publishers shall appoint another, and the Chancellor of Ontario, upon the application of the Minister of Education or of the publishers, or the joint application of the Minister of Education or of the publishers shall, for ten days after having been notified in writing of the appointment of an arbitrator by the Minister of Education, omit to appoint an arbitrator or to notify the Minister of Education in writing of the appointment, then the Chancellor of Ontario may name two arbitrators to act with the arbitrator appointed by the Minister of Education ; and the publishers shall, at any time and at all times when called upon so to do by the arbitrators or any two of them, furnish the arbitrators with a detailed statement showing the cost of production and the returns of the sales of any or all copies of the said book, and shall in addition, if so requested, furnish the said arbitrators or any two of them for inspection all the vouchers and books which in any way refer to or contain any entry concerning the cost of production and returns of the sales of the said book, and that, if it shall be deemed by the said arbitrators or any two of them that an excessive profit is being made by the said publishers upon the sale of the said book, the retail prices of the same shall be reduced to amounts which the said arbitrators or any two of them shall deem sufficient to yield a reasonable profit to the said parties ; and such arbitrators or any two of them shall upon such appointment have full power to consider the question or questions submitted to them and to examine all statements, vouchers and books furnished by the said parties and full power to compel the production of such additional statements, vouchers and books to those furnished by the said parties and the evidence of any kind whatsoever which they shall deem necessary, with power

to examine witnesses upon oath; and their decision in the premises or that of any two of them when given in writing shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the retail price or prices so fixed shall thenceforward govern the price or prices by the dozen or other wholesale prices as hereinbefore provided for.

Provided that the change in prices aforesaid shall not take effect until six months after notice has been given for the appointment of arbitrators as aforesaid; and provided, also, that the expenses of such arbitration shall be borne by the Education Department, and that the said parties of the first part, in order to save expenses and to expedite the settlement of the prices of the said books, have agreed to appoint one arbitrator to act on behalf of each of them as arbitrator under the said eleventh paragraph.

I, Richard Browa, above named, was appointed as an arbitrator for each of the above named parties of the first part; and I, James Bain, Junior, was appointed as arbitrator for the said party of the second part;

And whereas, pursuant to the said agreement, by order of Mr. Justice Robertson, one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1889, I, Edward Morgan, was duly appointed as third arbitrator under the provisions of the said agreement.

And whereas, under the said agreement and the recitals therein, the matters referred to and to be determined and awarded upon by us as such three arbitrators so appointed as aforesaid are as to whether or not an excessive profit is being made by the parties of the first part, as such publishers, upon the sale by them respectively of the several school books published by them respectively, and particularly mentioned in the schedule to such agreement of reference; and, if it be found that the profit on sale of any of such books be excessive, what shall be the retail price upon such books, reduced from its present price to such price as shall be deemed by us to yield a reasonable profit to the publisher of such book or books.

And whereas, by said agreement of reference, it is provided and agreed that the award of us, the said arbitrators, to be published pursuant to said agreement, shall be final and conclusive, and that no right of appeal shall exist on the part of any of the parties to these presents.

Now, therefore, know ye, that we, the said Richard Brown, James Bain, Jr., and Edward Morgan, having taken upon us the burden of the said reference, and having fully weighed and considered all the evidence, vouchers, allegations and proofs laid before us under oath, touching the matters so as aforesaid referred to us, and having heard the said parties by their respective counsel, hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matters so to us referred as follows:—

1st. As to the books published by the Canada Publishing Company we find and award and determine as follows:—

The Public School Arithmetic is published without profit, and the present retail price is therefore not excessive.

The Public School Grammar is published without profit, and the present retail price is therefore not excessive.

The Public School Geography realizes to the publisher a fair profit, but one which we do not consider excessive, and therefore do not consider that the retail price thereof should be reduced.

The Public School Music Reader realizes to the publisher a fair but not excessive profit, and the retail price should not be reduced.

The High School Music Reader realizes to the publisher a fair profit, and the retail price cannot be fairly reduced.

The High School Grammar.—The capital account on this book is as yet unrealized by the publisher, and the profit on estimated future sales after the capital account has been wiped out will not be excessive, and the retail price cannot be reduced.

The High School Geography.—The publishers realize on the sale of this book a very fair profit, but not in our judgment an excessive one so as to call for a reduction of the retail price, the more especially as on some of the books of their authorized series a loss is being sustained by them.

The Orthoëpist.—The profit on this book is merely nominal to the publishers, and is far from being excessive. The retail price should not be reduced.

Elements of Algebra.—One-third only of the capital account has as yet been realized by the publishers and upon estimated sales for the next three years at the end of that time it will not be wiped out. This shows that the book is being published without profit, and that the retail price might be increased and not reduced.

Bul's First French Book.—This book is being published at a loss to the publisher. Price is therefore not excessive.

Williams' Composition and Practical English.—The publisher's profit on this book is fair, but not excessive, and does not call for any reduction in the retail price.

2nd. As to the books published by the Methodist Publishing Company we find award and determine as follows:—

McGuir's P. and G. Drawing has so far been published without any profit, as the capital account is not yet nearly realized, and at the estimated sales for next three years it will not then be realized. Profit therefore not excessive, and retail price might be increased rather than reduced.

High School Algebra.—The capital account is not nearly as yet realized, and at estimated sales will not be fully realized at end of next three years. This shows profit not excessive, and that retail price should not be reduced, but if anything increased.

3rd. As to the books published by the Grip Publishing Company we find, award and determine as follows:—

The High School Drawing Course has been so far published at a large profit to the publishers. The capital account has been extinguished and a fair profit besides returned to the publisher, and in the future the profit will be excessive on estimated sales. The retail price of this book as now established should therefore be reduced to fifteen cents, which would yield a fair and reasonable profit to the publisher.

Public School Temperance.—The capital account of this book has not been realized and at estimated sales will not be realized at end of three years. The profit is clearly not excessive, as there will be a loss on the book at end of three years. The English price of this book is two shillings sterling, and the publishers ask that retail price be increased, which request we think may fairly be granted.

4th. As to the books published by the Rose Publishing Company, we find, award and determine as follows:

McElroy's Structure of English Prose.—This book is imported in sheets. No capital account. The profit on 1,000 copies is only \$10.50. The profit is not excessive. The American price of this book is \$1.75 as against \$1.00 the Canadian authorized price.

Allan & Greenough's Latin Grammar.—The facts are the same as in the case of the last named book. The profit is not excessive, price being \$1.00 as against \$1.75, the American price.

Goodwin's Greek Grammar.—This book is also imported in sheets. No capital account. The publishers have so far published without any profit. The American retail price is \$2.25 per copy against \$1.25 Canadian authorized price. We think the Department would be justified in increasing the price of this book.

Leighton's First Steps in Latin and White's First Lessons in Greek.—These are also imported in sheets. So far it has been published here at a loss. The profit is therefore not excessive. The American price is \$1.75 retail against \$1.00, the Canadian authorized price. The Department might fairly increase the price of these books.

Grammaire des Grammaires, De Fivas.—This book is imported. The publishers here realize only a profit of \$4.96 on sale of 1,000 copies. The profit is therefore not excessive.

McKay's Elements of Euclid, 1-3.

McKay's Elements of Euclid, 1-6.

The plates for these books are imported by the publishers. The publishers so far have not realized any profit, the capital account not having been as yet realized. The profit up to the end of three years will not more than balance capital account, and is therefore not excessive. The American prices of these books are \$1.00 and \$1.25 respectively, against 50 cents and 75 cents respectively, the Canadian authorized price.

5th. As to the books published by W. J. Gage & Company we find, award and determine as follows:—

Standard Book-Keeping and Précis Writing.

High School Botany.

The publishers of these books have so far only realized a fair profit since the capital account was realized and the estimated sale for next three years will not yield an excessive profit. The retail price of these books should not be reduced.

6th. As to the books published by the Copp, Clark Company we find, award and determine as follows:—

Public School History of England and Canada.

High School German Grammar.

High School German Reader.

High School Chemistry.

High School English Word Book.

The capital account on each of these books is as yet unrealized and the estimated sales for the next three years will not, after the capital account has been paid up, yield an excessive profit to the publisher. The retail price of these books should not therefore be reduced.

High School Book-keeping.—This book has had a fair sale and the capital account has been realized besides yielding a small profit to the publishers up to this time. The estimated sales for the next three years will not yield an excessive profit and the retail price of said book should not be reduced.

7th. As to the books published by Warwick & Sons we find, award and determine as follows, namely:—

Baldwin's Art of School Management; and Houghton's Physical Culture.—We find that the capital account of these books respectively has not been realized on the number of books published to date and that the profit on these books has not been and will not be excessive and that the retail price should not be reduced.

With respect to the Canadian Public School Drawing Course in five books published by the Canada Publishing Company and the Kindergarten Drawing Books published by Selby & Company, and which are not included in and covered by the agreement of reference above recited, but as to which we were requested by the Minister of Education and the publishers to enquire into and report on, we hereby report as follows:—

The Canadian Drawing Course.—We do not think the price ten cents as originally fixed was at the time excessive because the capital account of the books was about \$3,500 and the sale for the first three years somewhat limited. Now, however, that the capital account has been paid off, the profits at ten cents per book would in the future be excessive. The price has been properly reduced to six cents per copy, which price will yield the publishers only a fair and reasonable profit. Had the price been reduced at an earlier date the publisher might have had just ground of complaint against the Department. At five cents per copy the books would be published at a loss.

The Kindergarten Drawing Course.—We find that owing to the large amount paid for copyright and this book not being on the compulsory authorized list and its sale hav-

ing to be pressed so as to introduce it to the rural schools, it only having been introduced about a year, the price at which it is now sold is not too large and that the profit realized by the publishers is not excessive.

An examination into the prices charged in the United States for school books of a kind almost identical with those forming the subject of this reference has satisfied us that the prices of Canadian school books are far below the prices obtained in the United States, and that the Education Department of Ontario has exercised extreme care in dealing with each book as to the retail price thereof so that the public have obtained the books at lower prices than could have been obtained under any other system than the system of authorization now adopted by the Department, and this system while it fully protects the public and secures low priced school books appears to be reasonably fair to the publisher.

Of the school books issued by American and Canadian publishers with respect to which the difference in price in favor of the Canadian book is most strongly marked, may be mentioned :

Williams' Composition.—Canadian price 50 cents ; American price 75 cents.

High School German Grammar.—Canadian price 75 cents ; American price \$1.50.

High School Geography.—Canadian wholesale price 75 cents ; United States wholesale price \$1.10.

Public School Geography.—Canadian, 190 pages, wholesale price 56 cents ; United States, 121 pages, wholesale price 75 cents ; and many others.

In view of these circumstances and inasmuch as many of the books referred to us are sold at profits below what is usually obtained by the trade, the undersigned would respectfully submit that if it is deemed inexpedient by the Education Department to increase the price of said books, the privilege of publication now enjoyed by the respective publishers should not be disturbed for at least one year from the date of this reference.

We feel it to be our duty to the various publishers to mention that notwithstanding the fact that many of the books in the Schedule have not been yielding even fair profits, all of said books, especially the High School and Public School Geographies, are up to a very high standard of excellence as to binding, typography, illustrations and other matters that go to the make up of a well published book and are fully equal in these respects to the school publications in the United States and in the mother country.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1889.

(Signed.)

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RICH'D. BROWN,
JAMES BAIN, Jr.,
E. MORGAN,

WITNESS :

(Sgd.)

J. R. MILLER.

List of Witnesses in the Text-Book Arbitration

Geo. E. Thomas, Assistant Queen's Printer.
 James Murray, Partner, James Murray & Co.
 Thos. Langton, Foreman, Hunter, Rose & Co.
 Dan. A. Rose, Member of firm of Hunter, Rose & Co.
 John R. Barber, Paper Manufacturer.
 T. J. Wilson, Partner, James Murray & Co.
 J. E. Pearson, Foreman, Methodist Book Room.
 Wm. J. Gillean, Manager, Canada Paper Co.
 Wm. Crichton, of Buntin, Reid & Co.
 J. M. Lukeman, Foreman, W. J. Gage & Co.
 Robert Glockling, Foreman, Carswell & Co.
 Charles Johnston, Foreman (Binding), Warwick & Sons.
 W. B. Blackhall, Bookbinder.
 James Murray, Jr., Foreman Printing Department, Warwick & Sons.
 Robert Milne, " " " Methodist Book Room.
 A. E. Whinton, " " " Copp Clark Co.
 H. P. Carson, Foreman, Canada Publishing Co.
 J. Fawcett, Foreman Binding Department, Copp, Clark Co.
 H. L. Thompson, Member of the firm of the Copp, Clark Co.
 A. G. Lee, Manager, C. M. Taylor & Co.
 A. F. Rutter, Partner, Warwick & Son.

Twenty-one witnesses were examined, occupying the time of 14 sessions.

Evidence as to book publishing in general was given by 3 witnesses, and with special reference to paper by 3; binding, by 8; press work, by 4; and handling, by 7 witnesses.

Education Department,
 Toronto, 7th June, 1889.

The following report from Dr. Hodgins shows the course pursued in the arbitration:

REPORT OF THE SENIOR COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education:

SIR,—Having been entrusted by you with the conduct of the case (as between the booksellers and the Department) submitted by you to arbitration, I desire to report upon my action in the matter as follows:—

The appointment of the arbitrators took place on the 20th of February 1889. At the same time you requested me to take charge of the case before the arbitrators as counsel on behalf of the Department. With me you afterwards associated Mr. J. R. Miller, Barrister, of this city, as junior counsel.

Our first duty, after consultation, was to arrange as to principles and details in conducting the case. As I had been familiar with all the arrangements made by the Department with booksellers for the production and sale of text-books to our schools since 1846, I was personally in possession of that technical knowledge in the matter which was necessary for the successful conduct of this case. Mr. Miller, too, from his long experience as Public School Inspector in the County of Huron, was fully cognizant of the mode in which text-books were purchased and supplied to the schools. He was also aware of the system pursued by the Department in past years on this somewhat intricate and difficult school-book question.

Our first duty, therefore, as I have stated, was to arrange as to principles and details in conducting the case before the arbitrators. The principles we agreed upon were substantially as follows:—

1. That every publisher of a text-book under contract with the Department should have a full opportunity of stating his case separately under oath before the arbitrators, subject to examination by counsel for the booksellers and to cross-examination by the counsel for the Department, as representing the public interests involved. In this matter Mr. Miller and I agreed that our cross-examination should be as thorough and searching as possible, so as to elicit all the facts on which the individual bookseller based his claim in support of such prices as he had charged, or wished to charge for his books, etc.
2. That the investigation into the whole question of school book production should be as exhaustive in its details as we could make it.
3. That we should not consider our case as closed until we were able to submit to the arbitrators not only the case of the booksellers, as amplified and explained by cross-examination, but that we would also summon as witnesses a number of experienced experts in various branches of school and other book production in the city, and also get the evidence of managers of book establishments, practical printers and binders, and the foremen of printing establishments with a view to put the whole case of school book production, handling and sale, from an independent standpoint, fully before the arbitrators. In this way we covered, by evidence under oath before the arbitrators, the whole ground to be considered in this school book matter. This evidence of experts, tabulated by Mr. Miller, related to the following points: Cost of paper for each book, nine items; press work, five items; binding, eleven items; cost of handling, including twenty-one items, such as rent, salary, insurance, etc.

I was present during the whole time occupied in this investigation and arbitration, and took an active part with Mr. Miller in the cross-examination of the

several witnesses. We sought to make that examination, as we had arranged, as thorough and exhaustive as possible, so as to cover every point involved in this prolonged school book controversy. We were thus enabled to present to the arbitrators the whole school book case in the interest of the public, which we, in fact, represented in this enquiry and arbitration.

Both Mr. Miller and I felt to the full our responsibility in this matter, and therefore left no point untouched in order to arrive at the entire facts of the case.

The arbitrators gave a patient hearing to the whole case, and took copious notes of what was brought before them in the evidence of the witnesses.

(Signed) J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Barrister at Law, and
Counsel for the Department.

Toronto, 26th June, 1889.

APPENDIX D.

FRENCH AND GERMAN TEXT-BOOKS.

(Copy of a Minute of the Department of Education, dated the 18th day of October, 1889.)

Upon consideration of a report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 18th day of October, 1889, the Department of Education doth hereby order,

That, all text-books in the French language authorized by the Council of Public Instruction in 1868 as well as those authorized by the Education Department in 1879, be removed from the list of authorized text-books, on and after the first day of January, 1891.

The Department further orders that where the French language prevails and the trustees, with the approval of the inspector, require French to be taught in addition to English, the authorized readers to be used for this purpose shall be the series published by Copp, Clark & Co., known as the French-English Readers, composed of the following books :

The First Reader Part I	10c.
The First Reader Part II	15c.
The Second Reader	25c.
The Third Reader	35c.

As there is no Fourth Reader belonging to the above series, the Department further orders that "Les Grandes Inventions Modernes" be authorized for pupils in the fourth and fifth form where the use of an advanced Reader is considered necessary by the trustees and inspector, and that the authorized grammar in every form in which the study of French grammar and composition is considered desirable by the trustees and inspector, shall be the text-book known as "Roberts' French Grammar."

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,
Assistant Clerk, Executive Council,
Ontario.

(Copy of a Minute of the Department of Education, dated the 30th day of December, 1889.)

Upon consideration of a report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 30th day of December, A.D. 1889, the Department of Education doth hereby order,

(1) That where the German language prevails, and the Trustees, with the approval of the Inspector, require German to be taught in addition to English, the authorized Readers to be used for this purpose shall be the series known as Steiger's German Series, consisting of the following books. :—

Ahn's First German Book, price,	-	-	-	-	-	25c.
Ahn's Second " " "	-	-	-	-	-	35c.
Ahn's Third " " "	-	-	-	-	-	45c.
Ahn's Fourth " " "	-	-	-	-	-	50c.

(2) That where an advanced Reader is considered necessary by Trustees and Inspector, Ahn's First German Reader, price, 30 cents, shall be used.

(3) That the authorized German Grammar, in every form in which the study of German Grammar and Composition is considered necessary by the Trustees and Inspector, shall be Klotz's German Grammar, price, 60 cents.

(Certified)

JOHN R. CARTWRIGHT,

Clerk, Executive Council,

Ontario.

The Honorable the Minister of Education.

APPENDIX E.

AGREEMENT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE READERS AUTHORIZED IN 1867.

This indenture made the twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, between the Very Reverend Henry James Grasett, B.D., the Reverend John McCaul, LL.D., the Reverend John Barclay, D.D., all of the city of Toronto, the Reverend William Ormiston, D.D., of the city of Hamilton, and Messrs. James Campbell & Son, Booksellers and Publishers, of the city of Toronto, of the first part; and the Reverend Egerton Ryerson, of the city of Toronto, D.D., Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of Ontario, of the second part.

Whereas the books hereinafter mentioned were prepared for the use of the Council of Public Instruction in the Province of Ontario, and it is desirable to secure the copyright of the same in the party of the second part, being the Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of Ontario, for the uses of the Council of Public Instruction in the said Province;

And whereas the parties hereto have agreed to execute this indenture for the purpose of removing all doubts, if any such exist, as to the true proprietorship and ownership of the said books, in order that the said copyright may be properly secured.

Now this indenture witnesseth that the parties hereto of the first part, in pursuance of the premises, and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to each of them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have conveyed, assigned and transferred and by these presents do convey, assign and transfer unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all and any right, title or interest, property, claims or demand or right of proprietorship, which they, or any, or either of them may possess, or in any way be entitled to, of, in, or to the several books hereunder described, that is to say—the series to be known as the Canadian National Series of Reading Books, and consisting of

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To have and to hold the same to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns; with full power and authority to them to obtain the copyright thereof in his own name and to have the sole right and liberty, subject as hereinafter mentioned of printing, reprinting, publishing and vending the same but for the use, benefit and behoof, and he the party of the second part agrees to hold and possess all the property, rights and privileges hereby assigned or intended so to be, for the use, benefit and behoof of the Council of Public Instruction in the Province of Ontario and subject to its

directions—reserving, however, to the said James Campbell & Son the right also of publishing, printing and vending the said books.

And the said party of the second part for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns covenants and agree to with the said parties of the first part, and with them and each of their executors, administrators and assigns in manner following, that is to say :

That in case of resignation, death or removal of him the party of the second part of, or from, the said office of Chief Superintendent, or in case from any cause he shall cease to hold the said office, he the said party of the second part will at the request and instance of the said Council of Public Instruction for the said Province of Ontario, and in case of his death, his executors, administrators or assigns, will at the said like instance and request, convey, assign and transfer unto his successors in office, or to the person who for the time being shall hold the said office of Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of Ontario, or to such other persons as shall by proper instruments be appointed for that purpose by the said Council of Public Instruction, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand and right of proprietorship in and to the said books which by this indenture are conveyed, assigned, transferred and assured to him the said party of the second part, or intended so to be, or of, or to which he shall be entitled or possessed in any manner whatever but for the same uses and trusts, and subject to the same directions of the said Council in all respects as he the said party of the second part now holds the same, and subject to the same rights and privileges as are hereby conferred on the said James Campbell & Son.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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H. J. GRASETT,
JOHN McCAUL,
JOHN BARCLAY,
W. ORMISTON,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
WM. C. CAMPBELL,
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In presence of

(Signed)

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JOHN H. SANGSTER.
ALEX. MARLING.

APPENDIX F.

NELSON AND GAGE READER AGREEMENTS.

Royal Readers.

THIS INDENTURE, made the eleventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Between

James Campbell and William Darling Taylor, both of the City of Toronto, in the county of York, and Province of Ontario, publishers, trading under the name, style, and firm of "James Campbell & Son," hereinafter called the publishers, of the first part,

and

Her Majesty the Queen (on behalf of the Education Department for Ontario), of the second part.

Whereas the publishers have made application to the Department of Education for the Province of Ontario, for the right to print and publish an edition of that certain series of Text Books known as the "Royal Readers," for the use of the Public schools in Ontario;

And whereas the said Department of Education have approved of such application, and have agreed to grant such right to the said publishers, subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, and to the terms and conditions of the regulation in that behalf of the said Department of Education, and of the Order in Council authorizing said Readers, of the 30th June, 1883:

Now, therefore, this indenture witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said publishers, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with Her Majesty the Queen, her successors and assigns in manner following, that is to say,

That they, the said publishers, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will, from time to time and at all times, observe, perform, and fulfil each and every of the terms and conditions of the regulations of the said Department of Education, respecting the printing and publication of Text Books, and those hereinafter contained, and that the said edition of "Royal Readers" so approved of, as hereinafter recited, and each and every copy thereof, and all future editions thereof, and each and every copy thereof, shall, in every particular, be printed and published by the said publishers in strict conformity therewith;

And that the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the said Department of Education sample copies of each and every edition of the said "Royal Readers," to be hereafter published for sale or use in the Province of Ontario, for the approval of such Department, as to the mechanical execution of the binding, typography, and all

other mechanical parts of the work ; and that without such approval being first had and obtained, no copy of any edition or editions thereof shall be sold or disposed of for use in the said Province of Ontario ;

The paper to be used in any and every edition of the said " Royal Readers," and in every copy thereof, shall be equal in quality to the sample prescribed by the said Department of Education, to wit, sixty pounds D. Royal, of good color and texture, and well calendered, and no inferior quality of paper shall, under any pretext whatsoever, be used ; the type and ink shall be such as to produce a clean and distinct impression ; and the stitching of each and every book shall run from top to bottom of each sheet with broad tapes or extra mull, at or near top and bottom, and in the centre of the back of each and every book, and shall be attached to the covers ; so that the whole binding shall be thoroughly done and durable. If, however, the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns should prefer it, Brehemir's wire may be used, the same to be used with stitching-machine with wire staples to extra strong mull running from top to bottom, the stitches being as close as possible to top and bottom, corresponding with sample submitted by the said publishers to the said Department ; and no copy of the said work which does not in all particulars comply with the foregoing in regard to paper, type, ink, and binding, shall be sold or disposed of for use in Ontario ;

And that the said sample copies to be furnished, as hereinbefore provided for, shall remain on file in the said Department of Education, and each and every copy of each, and every edition published, shall, in all respects, be equal to the sample copy so furnished to and on file in the said Department ;

And that, in case the said department shall point out to the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, any defect or defects in the sample copies so furnished to the said department as aforesaid, but which defect or defects the said Department shall not consider of sufficient importance to cause them to withhold their approval from such edition, then and in such case the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns shall, in the next following edition to that in which such defect shall have been pointed out, correct the same to the satisfaction of the said Department ;

And that the said " Royal Readers" shall be sold at retail prices not exceeding the following, namely :

For the First Book, Part one, or Primer one, five cents each ; for the First Book, Part two, or Primer two, ten cents each ; for the Second Book, thirty cents each ; for the Third Book, forty-five cents each ; for the Fourth Book, sixty cents each ; for the Fifth Book, seventy-five cents each ;

And that, for the better securing the retail sale of the said " Royal Readers " at prices not exceeding those above set forth as the maximum retail prices, the said publishers, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall sell to any purchaser of quantities of such Readers of one dozen and upwards at one time at prices at least twenty-five per cent. lower than the said prescribed retail prices, and that to purchasers of the said Readers in lots of the sale value of one thousand dollars and upwards, the said publishers, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall make a further reduction of ten per cent. in the price thereof ;

And the said publishers, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will, from time to time and at all times, keep on hand a sufficient quantity of the said Readers to supply all demands of the public and trade therefor ;

And that in order that it may be the more easily recognized and ascertained that each and every book of each and every edition of the said "Royal Readers" to be hereafter published and in use in the said Province of Ontario is not only authorized but approved as to its mechanical execution by the said Department of Education, the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns shall cause to be printed upon the title page of each and every book of each and every edition the following memorandum:—

"New edition, approved of _____ day of _____ 188 , by the Minister of Education. Retail price, _____ cents."

And that the Minister of Education, or any person by him appointed for that purpose, shall and may from time to time and at any time during business hours enter the warehouse and all other business premises of the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns, and every part thereof, for the purpose of inspecting any and every edition of such "Royal Readers," and every copy thereof, and reporting to the said Department of Education whether the same are in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

And that no change shall be made in the contents of the said Royal "Readers," nor any addition thereto nor omission therefrom, nor any change in the subject matter therefor, nor in the size of the books, nor in the mechanical execution thereof, without the consent of the said Department of Education first had and obtained.

And that the said publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns, will not publish nor cause to be published, nor be in any way accessory or privy to the publishing of any edition or copy or copies of the said "Royal Readers" in the United States or anywhere else without the limits of the Province of Ontario, for sale or use within the said Province of Ontario.

That in case the said Department of Education shall, upon reconsideration at any time wish to reduce the retail prices of the said Readers hereintofore set out, the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, will at any time and at all times when called upon so to do by the said Department of Education, furnish the said Department with detailed statement shewing the costs of production and the returns of the sales of any or all of the said Readers, and shall in addition, if so requested, furnish the said Department of Education for inspection, all vouchers and books of the said publishers' firm, which in any way refer to or contain any entry concerning the cost of production, and returns of the sales of the said Readers as aforesaid, in proof of the said statements. And that if it shall be deemed by the said Department that an excessive profit is being made by the said publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, upon the sale of the said Readers, the retail prices of the same shall be reduced to amounts which the said the Minister of Education and the said the publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall mutually deem sufficient to yield a reasonable profit to the said publishers; and in case the parties fail to agree upon prices which shall be mutually considered to yield a reasonable profit, that the question of such reduction shall be left to the decision of an arbitrator, to be appointed by the said the Minister of Education and the publishers, their executors, administrators, or assigns, and in case the parties shall fail to agree upon an arbitrator as aforesaid, either party shall be at liberty at any time to apply to the Court of Appeal for Ontario or a Judge thereof, by whom such arbitrator shall be appointed, and such arbitrator, whether appointed by the parties or by the Court of Appeal as aforesaid, shall, upon such appointment, have full power to consider the question or questions so submitted to him, and to examine all statements, vouchers

and books furnished by the said publishers as aforesaid, and full power to compel the production of such additional statements, vouchers, books, and evidence of any kind whatsoever, which he shall deem necessary, and his decision in the premises, when given, shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties.

That before any edition of the said Readers is approved of by the said Department of Education, the said publishers shall have executed these presents and given to the said the Department of Education their bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with two sureties thereto, each in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the due observance, performance and fulfilment by the said publishers, their executors, administrators, and assigns, of all the clauses, obligations and covenants herein contained or intended so to be.

And the said the publishers for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby agree, that in case they or any of them fail to observe and perform all or any of the terms, obligations and conditions hereinbefore contained, then and in such case the said Department of Education shall have full right and liberty to cancel the said agreement for the publication and printing of the said "Royal Readers" by the said the publishers hereinbefore recited, and to remove the same from the list of authorized text-books.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of (Signed) R. W. WINTER, as to signature of Jas. Campbell, per his attorney, and signature of W. D. Taylor. }	(Signed)	JAMES CAMPBELL,	[L.S.]
		<i>Pr</i> W. D. TAYLOR, <i>Atty.</i>	
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	"	JAS. CAMPBELL & SON.	

BOND as to the publication of Reading Books authorized by Education Department.

Know all men by these presents: That we, James Campbell and William Darling Taylor, of the City of Toronto, Publishers, carrying on business by the name of James Campbell & Son, and herein called the publishers, and Thomas H. Lee of the same place, and Edward S. Cox. of the same place, herein called the sureties, are severally held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty the Queen, in the sums following, namely, the said James Campbell and William Darling Taylor in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the said Thomas H. Lee and Edward S. Cox each in the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars, to be paid to Her Majesty the Queen and her successors, for which payment to be well and truly made, we severally bind ourselves and our executors by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Whereas the publishers have applied for and obtained the approval of the Education Department of the Province of Ontario, for the printing and publication of an edition of that certain text-book known as the "Royal Readers" for use in the Public Schools, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the annexed indenture of agreement and of the regulations of the Education Department in that behalf.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns, do and shall observe, perform and fulfil the regulations of the Education Department respecting text-books for use

in the Public Schools as the same now are or from time to time may be in force and the terms and conditions of the annexed Indenture of Agreement, and if the several copies of the said edition of the said book so printed shall, in paper, printing, binding and other qualities, conform to the said Indenture of Agreement and Regulations, and if the said book so printed shall be sold by the said publishers so that the retail price of each copy thereof for use in the Public Schools shall not exceed the maximum sum fixed by the said regulations for each copy; and if the said publishers do and shall observe as to each copy of the said edition of the said book the terms and conditions of the said Indenture of Agreement and Regulations, then these presents shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of	}	(Signed)	JAMES CAMPBELL, [L.S.]
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E. TAYLOR ENGLISH.			THOS. H. LEE, [L.S.]
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Exchange of Readers.

This Indenture, made the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, between James Campbell and William Darling Taylor, both of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, publishers, trading under the name, style and firm of "James Campbell & Son," hereinafter called the publishers, of the first part; and Her Majesty the Queen (on behalf of the Education Department of the Province of Ontario), of the second part. Whereas the Education Department for Ontario has granted to the said the publishers the right to print and publish an edition of that certain series of text-books known as the "Royal Readers," subject to certain covenants and agreements on the part of the publishers, more particularly enumerated in the Indenture of Agreement between the said the publishers and Her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of the said Education Department, dated the eleventh day of July, 1883, and subject also to certain conditions in the Order in Council set forth. And whereas the said the publishers have agreed, in consideration of the grant of the said right, and in addition to the covenants and agreements hereinbefore referred to, to discontinue the publication of the text-books at present published by them under the name of the "Canadian Series of Reading Books," and to make the hereinafter contained provisions for the relief of such retail dealers as wish to dispose of their stock of such last mentioned Readers.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada, now paid to the said the publishers, the receipt whereof is hereby by them acknowledged, the said the publishers do, and each of them doth hereby for themselves and himself, and their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant to and with Her Majesty the Queen, her successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say: That from and after the day of the date hereof the said the publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will absolutely cease to print and publish the said "Canadian Series of Reading Books," and will not, either themselves or by their agent or agents, print and publish the said "Canadian Series of Reading Books," or take any part, either directly or indirectly, in the printing or publishing of the same at any time hereafter; that immediately after the execution hereof the said the publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns, shall

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send, or cause to be sent, to all the retail booksellers in the Province of Ontario, circulars asking them, the said retailers, to make a return to them, the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns, shewing what number of such "Canadian Series of Reading Books" they have in stock, and whether they desire to dispose of the same to the publishers as hereinafter provided for; that the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns, will keep a book in which they will enter or cause to be entered the answers to such circulars received by them in the order of such receipt, and the date of the receipt thereof and the particulars of such answers, and if two or more answers should be received by the same mail, then that such answers so received together shall be so entered in the said book in alphabetical order; that the said publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall fill all orders which they or any of them shall hereafter receive for the said "Canadian Series of Reading Books," in the first place from the stock of such Reading Books which they have at present on hand; and that so soon as such stock shall be exhausted they will, from time to time, and so often as shall be necessary, purchase from the said retailers so responding to the said circular as aforesaid, in the order in which such answers are entered in the book hereinbefore covenanted to be kept for that purpose, the whole or, so many of the said "Canadian Series of Reading Books" as the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns, shall require to fill any and all orders therefor which may be received by them; and that the publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns shall pay to the retailers from whom they shall purchase any of the said "Canadian Series of Reading Books," for so many of the said Readers as they shall so purchase, an amount equal to the wholesale price thereof, less fifty and ten per cent. delivered in Toronto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed), JAS. CAMPBELL, [Seal.]
Pr W. D. TAYLOR, *Atty.*
W. D. TAYLOR. [Seal.]
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Witness,
(Signed) E. TAYLOR ENGLISH.

NOTE.—A similar agreement and bond entered into with Gage & Co.

APPENDIX G.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUBLISHERS OF THE NEW READERS AND THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF ONTARIO.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Between William James Gage, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, publisher, trading under the name and style of "W. J. Gage and Company," of the first part; The Canada Publishing Company (Limited), of the said City, of the second part; Thomas Nelson and William Nelson, of the City of Edinburgh, in that part of Great Britain known as Scotland, trading under the name and style of "Thomas Nelson and Sons," of the third part; and Her Majesty the Queen, represented herein by the Honorable the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, acting for the Education Department of Ontario, of the fourth part.

Whereas the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts heretofore severally prepared and published, for use in the Public Schools of Ontario, three series of textbooks known respectively as the "Canadian Readers," published by the parties hereto of the second part, the "Royal Canadian Readers" published by the parties hereto of the second part, and the "Royal Readers," published by the parties hereto of the third part.

And whereas the Honorable the Minister of Education is causing to be prepared a new and improved series of readers known as the "Ontario Readers," and such series is to be authorized as the only series for use in the Province of Ontario.

And whereas it has now been agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts, should for ten years have the sole right to print and publish from electrotype plates supplied by the said Department, to be paid for as hereinafter provided, such authorized and improved series of readers subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, and to the terms and conditions of the regulations in that behalf of the said Education Department of Ontario.

Now this Indenture witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said parties of the first, second and third parts, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators covenant with Her Majesty the Queen, Her successors and representatives herein, in manner following, that is to say:—

1. That the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts, their executors, administrators and assigns shall repay to the Honorable the Minister of Education all sums of money expended by the said Education Department in the composition, sketching, engraving and electrotyping of the said series of readers, such sums not to exceed in all seven thousand five hundred dollars, and each of the said parties hereby undertakes for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, to pay one-third of such sums so expended by the said Education Department, and the party hereto of the fourth part, undertakes and agrees to deliver simultaneously to each of the parties of the first, second and third parts a set of the electrotype plates of each of the books of the said "Ontario Readers," reasonably free from all defects, inspected and tested and approved by the party hereto of the fourth part.

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2. And that they, the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall, from time to time, and at all times, observe, perform and fulfil each and every of the terms and conditions of the regulations of the said Education Department respecting the printing and publication of text-books, and also the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, and that each and every copy of each and every edition, shall, in every particular, be printed and published by the said parties and each of them in strict conformity therewith.

3. And that the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts, their executors, administrators or assigns, shall submit or cause to be submitted to the said Education Department, sample copies of each and every edition of the said authorized Readers to be hereafter printed and published for sale or use in the Province of Ontario for the approval of such Department as to the mechanical execution of the presswork, binding, and all other mechanical parts of the work, and that without such approval having been first had and obtained no copy of any edition thereof shall be sold or disposed of for use in the said Province of Ontario.

4. And that the paper to be used in any and every edition of the said authorized Readers, and in every copy thereof, shall be equal in quality to the sample prescribed by the Education Department (to wit, at least sixty pounds D royal, of good color and texture and well calendered) and no inferior quality of paper shall, under any pretext whatsoever be used. The presswork and ink shall be first-class throughout, and shall be such as to produce, together with the plates, a clear and distinct impression, and the stitching of each and every book, shall run from top to bottom of each sheet, with broad tapes or extra mull at or near top and bottom and in the centre of the back of each and every book, and shall be attached to the cover, so that the whole binding shall be thoroughly done and durable.

If, however, the said publishers, their executors, administrators or assigns should prefer it, Brehmer's wire may be used, the same to be used with stitching machine with wire staples to extra strong mull running from top to bottom, the stitches being as close as possible to top and bottom, corresponding with sample submitted by the said publishers to the said Department, and no other style of binding except that herein specified shall, without the sanction of the said Education Department, be used by any of the said parties hereto in binding any of the books of the said series of readers; and no copy of any of the said readers which does not in all particulars comply with the foregoing in regard to paper, presswork, typography, ink and binding, shall be sold or disposed of for use in the Province of Ontario.

5. And the said sample copies to be furnished as hereinbefore provided for shall remain on file in the Education Department, and each and every copy of each and every edition published shall in all respects be equal to the sample copy so furnished to and on file in the said Department.

6. And that in case the Minister of Education points out to the said parties of the first, second or third parts, or any of them, their executors, administrators or assigns, any defect or defects in the sample copies so furnished to the said Department as aforesaid, but which defect or defects the Department shall not consider of sufficient importance to cause them to withhold their approval from such edition; then in such case the said parties of the first, second and third part, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns shall, in the next following edition or issue to that in which said defect shall have been pointed out, correct the same to the satisfaction of the said Department.

7. And that the said authorized series of Readers shall be of the size following, that is to say:—

The First Book, Part I, shall consist of sixty-four pages.

The Second Part of the First Book shall consist of ninety-six pages.

The Second Book shall consist of one hundred and ninety-two pages.

The Third Book shall consist of two hundred and fifty-six pages.

The Fourth Book shall consist of three hundred and twenty pages, each page of each of the said book shall be six inches long, by three and one-half inches wide in the press-

work, with a reasonable margin sufficient to make each page at least seven and one-quarter inches long by five inches wide.

And that the books of the said authorized series of Readers shall be sold at retail prices not exceeding the following, namely:—

For the First Book, Part One	Ten Cents.
For the First Book, Part Two	Fifteen Cents.
For the Second Book	Twenty-five Cents.
For the Third Book	Thirty-five Cents.
For the Fourth Book	Fifty Cents.

8. And that, in order that it may be the more easily recognized and ascertained that each and every book of each and every edition of the said authorized "Ontario Readers" to be published and in use in the said Province of Ontario, is not only authorized but approved as to its mechanical execution, contents and otherwise by the said Education Department, the said parties of the first, second and third parts, and each of them, his and their executors, administrators and assigns, shall cause to be printed upon the title page of each and every book of each and every edition, the name of the firm by which such book is published.

9. And that, for the better securing the retail sale of the said authorized Readers prices not exceeding those above set forth as the maximum retail prices, the said parties of the first, second and third parts, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall make sale to any purchaser buying quantities of such Readers of one dozen and upwards at one time at prices at least twenty per cent. lower than the said prescribed retail prices; and that, to purchasers of the said Readers in lots of the sale value of one thousand dollars nett, the said parties, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall make a further reduction of ten per cent. in the price thereof; and that the said parties of the first, second and third parts of each of them, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will, from time to time, and at all times, keep on hand a sufficient quantity of the said Readers to supply all demands of trade and public therefor.

10. And that the Minister of Education, or any person by him appointed in writing for that purpose shall and may from time to time, and at any time during business hours, enter the warehouse and all other business premises or any part thereof of the parties of the first, second and third parts, and each of them, his or their executors, administrators or assigns, for the purpose of inspecting any and every edition or issue of such authorized Readers and every copy thereof, and reporting to the said Education Department whether the same are in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

11. And that in case the said Education Department shall at any time after the expiration of five years from the date hereof consider that the retail prices of the said series of "Ontario Readers" heretofore mentioned, or any of the books thereof, should be reduced, the Minister of Education shall appoint an Arbitrator, the parties of the first, second and third parts shall appoint another, and the Chancellor of Ontario, upon the application of the Minister of Education or of the parties of the first, second and third parts, or the joint application of all parties hereto, shall appoint a third, and in case the parties of the first, second and third parts shall for ten days after having been notified in writing of the appointment of an Arbitrator by the Minister of Education omit to appoint an Arbitrator or to notify the Minister of Education in writing of their appointment, then the Chancellor of Ontario may name two Arbitrators to act with the Arbitrator appointed by the Minister of Education and the said parties hereto of the first, second and third parts and each of them, his or their executors, administrators or assigns, shall at any time and at all times when called upon so to do by the Arbitrators or any two of them, furnish the Arbitrators with a detailed statement showing the cost of production and the returns of the sales of any or all of the said Readers, and shall in addition, if so requested, furnish the said Arbitrators or any two of them for inspection all vouchers and books of the respective firms of the said parties of the first, second and third parts which in any way refer to or contain any entry concerning the cost of production and returns of the sales of the said Readers as aforesaid, and that if it shall be deemed by

the said Arbitrators or any two of them that an excessive profit is being made by the said parties or any one of them, his or their executors, administrators or assigns upon the sale of the said Readers, the retail prices of the same shall be reduced to amounts which the said Arbitrators or any two of them shall deem sufficient to yield a reasonable profit to the said parties and such Arbitrators or any two of them shall upon such appointment have full power to consider the question or questions submitted to them, and to examine all statements, vouchers and books furnished by the said parties and full power to compel the production of such additional statements, vouchers and books to those furnished by the said parties and evidence of any kind whatsoever which they shall deem necessary, with the power to examine witnesses upon oath, and their decision in the premises or that of any two of them when given in writing shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and the retail price or prices so fixed shall thenceforward govern the price or prices by the dozen and wholesale price or prices as hereinbefore provided for.

12. And that the said parties hereto of the first, second and third parts and each of them, his and their executors, administrators and assigns, will not print or publish nor cause to be printed or published, nor be in any way accessory to the printing or publishing of any edition or copy or copies of the said authorized Readers, in the United States or anywhere else without the limits of the Province of Ontario, to be sold within the said Province of Ontario.

13. And that the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts and each of them, his and their executors, administrators and assigns, shall not in any way, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Education acting on behalf of the Education Department, sub-let, re-let or assign any portion of the work of printing and publishing the said series of Readers or the whole of such work.

14. And that should any difference of opinion arise between the parties hereto as to the construction to be put upon any of the terms, conditions and agreements herein contained, the same shall be determined by the Chancellor of Ontario, after giving the parties hereto an opportunity of presenting their views, in person or by counsel, and such determination shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the parties to this Indenture, upon each of them and upon each of their executors, administrators and assigns.

15. And that upon the Minister of Education giving to the said parties six months' notice, the Education Department may alter or amend the said authorized series of Readers or any one of them, or any part of any one of them; but that no change shall be made by the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts or any of them, his or their executors, administrators or assigns, in the contents of the said Readers, nor any addition thereto or omission therefrom, nor any notes or appendices thereto, nor any change in the subject matter thereof, nor in the size of the books, nor in the price of them, nor in the mechanical execution thereof, without the consent in writing of the said Education Department first had and obtained. The notice hereinbefore provided for may be given by publication thereof in two issues of any newspaper published in the City of Toronto and in the *Ontario Gazette*.

16. And that the said parties of the first, second and third parts and their assigns shall have for ten years from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the sole right to print and publish within the said Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada the aforesaid authorized series of Readers, and the said Education Department of Ontario shall not, during that time, allow any other firm or individual to print or publish any of the books of the aforesaid series of "Ontario Readers."

17. And the said parties hereto of the first, second and third parts hereby declare they have abandoned and do and will abandon and hereby abandon all claims in law or in equity which they or either of them may have or have had, or deemed he or they had against the Education Department or the Minister of Education because of the failure or non-continuance of the authorization of the Readers hereinbefore mentioned.

18. And the said parties of the first, second and third parts, and each of them, his and their executors, administrators and assigns hereby agree that if they, their executors, administrators or assigns, or any of them, deliberately disregard the terms of this agreement or fail to carry out the same in a matter of substance the said party or parties shall forfeit all his or their rights under this agreement, and the Minister of Education may apply, on notice to the said party or parties, to any Division of the High Court of Justice for a declaration of such forfeiture, and to restrain such party from further printing, publishing and selling any of the books of the said authorized series of Readers.

19. And that before any edition of the said authorized Readers is printed and published by any of the parties hereto of the first, second and third parts, each of the said parties shall have executed these presents and given to the Honorable the Minister of Education as representing Her Majesty the Queen herein their respective bonds, each in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with two sureties thereto, each in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the due observance and fulfilment by each party, his or their executors, administrators and assigns of all the terms, conditions, clauses, agreements, obligations and covenants herein contained.

20. In the several covenants, terms and conditions herein the said parties of the first, second and third parts shall be held to covenant severally for themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns, and not the one for the other.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1884.

Signed, seal and delivered in the presence of

WM. JOHNSTON,

As to signatures of all.

For the Canada Publishing Co. (Limited),
 ARTHUR B. LEE, [L.S.]
President.
 THOMAS NELSON,
Per JOB. TRAIN GRAY, [L.S.]
his Attorney.
 WILLIAM NELSON,
Per JOB. TRAIN GRAY, [L.S.]
his Attorney.
 W. J. GAGE. [L.S.]
 GEO. W. ROSS, [L.S.]
Minister of Education.

BOND as to the printing and publication of the "Ontario Series of Readers."

Know all men by these presents :

That we, Thomas Nelson and William Nelson, of the City of Edinburgh, in that part of Great Britain known as Scotland, carrying on business by the name of "Thomas Nelson and Son," herein called the publishers, and William Walter Copp and Henry James Clark, both of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, merchants, herein called "sureties," are severally held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty the Queen in the sums following, namely, the said Thomas Nelson and William Nelson, known as the firm of "Thomas Nelson and Son," in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the said William Walter Copp and Henry James Clark each in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid to Her Majesty the Queen and her successors, for which payment to be well and truly made, we severally bind ourselves, our executors and administrators, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Whereas the publishers have obtained from the Minister of Education, representing the Education Department of the Province of Ontario, together with the other firms, the

sole right for a period of ten years to print and publish the first four books of the series of reading text-books known as the "Ontario Readers," prepared and authorized by the said Education Department for use in the Public Schools of the Province of Ontario, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the annexed Indenture of agreement, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said publishers, their executors, administrators and assigns, do and shall observe, perform and fulfil the terms and conditions of the said indenture of agreement, and if the third of the cost of the composition, stitching, engraving and electrotyping of the said books of the "Ontario Readers" not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, shall be paid to the Minister of Education, and if the several copies of the said books so printed shall in paper, printing, binding and other qualities conform to the said indenture of agreement, and if the said books so printed shall be sold by the said publishers so that the retail price of each copy thereof for use in the Public Schools shall not exceed the maximum sum fixed by the said indenture of agreement, and if the said publishers do and shall observe, perform and fulfil each and every of the terms and conditions of the said indenture of agreement, then these presents shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

(Signed) W. W. COPP, [L.S.]
 (Signed) HENRY J. CLARK, [L.S.]
 (Signed) WILLIAM NELSON, [L.S.]

Per JOSEPH TRAIN GRAY,

His Attorney.

(Signed) THOMAS NELSON, [L.S.]

Per JOSEPH TRAIN GRAY,

His Attorney.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
 the presence of

(Signed) ARNOLD W. THOMAS,
 as to
 W. W. COPP and H. J. CLARK.

NOTE.—A similar bond was given by the other publishers.

APPENDIX H.

CALIFORNIA STATE TEXT-BOOKS.

(From Report of State Superintendent for 1888.)

At the November election in 1884, by an almost unanimous vote, the people amended Section 7 of Article IX of the State Constitution to read as follows:

Amendment to the Constitution.

Section 7. The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Principals of the State Normal Schools shall constitute the State Board of Education, and shall compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt a uniform series of text books for use in the common schools throughout the State. The State Board may cause such text-books, when adopted, to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing at the State Printing Office, and, when so printed and published, to be distributed and sold at the cost price of printing, publishing and distributing the same. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years; and said State Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for a Board of Education in each county in the State. The County Superintendents and the County Boards of Education shall have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdictions.

During the session of the Legislature in 1885 a bill was passed and approved February 26th, providing for the compiling and printing of such books as were named therein, and appropriating in all the sum of \$170,000 with which to purchase the plant and carry on the work till the next meeting of the Legislature. Twenty thousand dollars of this amount was set apart to be expended by the State Board of Education in compiling the text-books, and \$150,000 to be expended by the State Printer for the plant, materials and labor.

When the present incumbent came into the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education had found that the bill was defective and inadequate to meet the demands of this important enterprise. No adequate means had been provided for distribution of the text-books, and no provision whatever had been made for producing additional books after the first appropriation should become exhausted, the first editions of the book sold, and the money paid into the State Treasury.

The entire situation was discussed at length by the State Board of Education, and the conclusion reached, that it would be necessary to prepare in addition to the books already provided for in the original Act, a Primary Number Lessons, an Elementary Grammar or Language Lessons, a Physiology and Hygiene, and an Elementary Geography. Such a plan was recommended to the Legislature. It was also recommended that all moneys which had come from the sale of text-books, and which might thereafter come into the State Treasury from that source, should form a separate fund, to be known as the "State School Book Fund," to be used in printing and binding future editions of the books after the first fifty thousand of each book should have been issued.

The State Superintendent devoted much time and bestowed much care in assisting the Educational Committees of the Legislature in the preparation of an Act amendatory of the original bill, and a supplemental Act providing for the publication of the additional books recommended. He was also indefatigable in urging the importance of these bills upon the attention of members of the Legislature. Both bills, with some slight amendments, were finally passed and approved. The supplemental bill appropriated \$165,000 to complete the first fifty thousand of each book provided for, and \$15,000 additional for the compilation fund. For

the convenience of many enquirers, not only in California, but in other States, I give below the law on State text-books as it is now in operation :

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.

An Act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing a State series of school text-books, and appropriating money therefor.

[Approved February 26, 1885, and amended and approved.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The State Board of Education shall compile, or cause to be compiled, for use in the common schools of the State, a series of school text-books of the following description, viz : Three (3) Readers, one (1) Speller, one (1) Arithmetic, one (1) Grammar, one (1) History of the United States, and one (1) Geography. The matter contained in the Readers shall consist of lessons commencing with the simplest expressions of the language, and, by a regular gradation, advancing to and including the highest styles of composition, both in prose and poetry.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Education shall employ well qualified persons to compile the books mentioned in section one of this Act, and shall fix the remuneration for the services thus rendered ; *provided*, that if competent authors shall compile any one or more works of the first order of excellence, and shall offer the same as a free gift to the people of the State, together with the copyright of the same, and the exclusive right to manufacture and sell such works within the State of California, it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to accept such gift, and to expend no money for the purpose of compiling works relating to the subjects treated of in the books thus donated. The State Board of Education shall furnish to the Superintendent of State Printing designs for all cuts and engravings to be used in the said series of text-books.

Sec. 3. The printing of all the text-books provided for in section one of this Act, and all the mechanical work connected therewith, shall be done by and under the supervision of the Superintendent of State Printing at the State Printing Office ; *provided* that the purchase of paper for the school books, and the card-boards, cloth and leather for covers, shall be procured by advertising for proposals to furnish the same, in the manner now provided for by section five hundred and thirty-two of the Political Code, relating to paper supplies for the State Printing Office ; and, *provided further*, that when the State has its bindery in operation, all folding, stitching, binding, and ruling of the State shall be done in the State Bindery ; but the accounts of the school book binding shall be kept separate from those of all other binding.

Sec. 4. The State Board of Education shall secure copyrights to all the books that shall be compiled under the provisions of this Act, and shall protect said copyrights from all infringement.

Sec. 5. Whenever any one or more of the State series of school text-books shall have been compiled and adopted, the State Board of Education shall issue an order requiring the uniform use of said book or books in the common schools of the State, but said order for the uniform use of said book or books shall not take effect till the expiration of at least one year from the time of completion of the electrotype plates of said book or books. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any county or school district from adopting any one or more of the State series of school text-books whenever said book or books shall have been published.

Sec. 6. All orders for text-books shall be made on the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be accompanied by cash, in payment for the same, at the price fixed by the State Board of Education as the cost price at Sacramento; *provided*, that if the goods are to be shipped by mail, the cost of postage shall also accompany the order. The following persons shall be entitled to order books:

1. County Superintendents of Schools, for the use of teachers, parents and pupils in their counties only.

2. Principals of State Normal Schools, for their own and for the use of the pupils in their respective schools only.

3. The Secretary or Clerk of any school district in the State, whether incorporated or operating under the general law of the State, for the use of the pupils in such district only; but no books ordered by the County Superintendents, or Clerks of District Boards of Trustees, or Principals of State Normal Schools, shall be sold at a price exceeding the cost price at Sacramento, with the actual cost of freight and cartage added.

4. Any retail dealer who shall first transmit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an affidavit duly subscribed by him, in substance as follows, to wit:

"In consideration of receiving for sale, upon the enclosed or upon any future order, the series of school text-books, or any part thereof, published by the State of California, I hereby agree that I will not sell the same to any person or persons for the purpose of being sold again, or to any person or persons beyond the limits of the State of California, and that I will not sell said series of text-books or any part or portion thereof, at a price exceeding the price to the pupil fixed by the State Board of Education."

Said affidavit shall be indorsed by the County Superintendent in the following words, viz.:

"I hereby certify that (A. B.) is a regular retail dealer in school books in — County, C. D., County Superintendent."

It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to furnish at once to each County Superintendent, for the use of any dealer in his county who may apply for permission to sell the books of the State series, printed copies of the above affidavit, together with the list of prices of such books fixed as the cost price at Sacramento, and the price to the pupil; and any dealer who shall fail to comply with the conditions of such affidavit shall forfeit his right to any further purchase of said books from the State. And it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to the State Controller, on or before the fifth day of every month, the number of books sold by him during the preceding month, and pay the moneys received for the same into the State Treasury. It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent of State Printing, on or before the fifth day of every month, to report to the State Controller the number and value of the books shipped by him on the order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the number and value of the finished books on hand.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of the counties, or cities and counties in this State, to provide a revolving fund, for the purpose of enabling the County School Superintendents to purchase the State text-books; all moneys to be taken therefrom to be replaced by the moneys received from the sale of said books to the scholars of the public schools of his county, either by himself or by the teachers of the public schools, or the Clerks of Boards of District Trustees.

Sec. 8. The sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of compiling, or causing to be compiled, the series of text-books for the common schools as set forth in section one of this Act. The appropriation provided for in this section shall be subject to the order of the State Board of Education; *provided*, that all demands against said appropriation shall first be approved by said State Board of Education and presented to the State Board of Examiners in itemized form for their approval, and upon the approval of the State Board of Examiners the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of said demands, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Sec. 9. The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase the necessary machinery, presses, types, bindery, electrotyping apparatus, and such other material as may be required in the manufacture of the text-books provided for in section one of this Act, as well as to pay the salaries or wages of the compositors, binders and other persons to be employed in such manufacture; *provided*, that the State Board of Education shall first approve the style of printing, engravings and illustrations, kind of paper, size and binding of volumes; said sum to be drawn by the Superintendent of State Printing in the same manner as provided in sub-division four of section five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code.

Sec. 10. All school books compiled by the State shall be furnished to the public school children of the State at the cost of printing, publishing and distributing the same; said cost to be ascertained and fixed by the State Board of Education, on or before the fifteenth day of June of each school year; *and it is further enacted*, that the cost of distribution shall be taken to be the cost of postage required for mailing each book.

Assistance in Distribution.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to employ assistance necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. And the Controller is hereby directed and authorized to draw his warrants for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars annually, on the general fund of the State, for the payment of such assistance.

All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

This Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

ADDITIONAL ACT OF 1887.

An Act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and distributing certain books of a State series of school text-books, and appropriating money therefor.

[Approved March 15, 1887.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. In addition to the books directed to be compiled for use in the common schools of the State by section one of the Act entitled an Act to provide for compiling, illustrating, electrotyping, printing, binding, copyrighting and dis-

tributing a State series of school text-books, and appropriating money therefor, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the State Board of Education shall compile, or cause to be compiled, the following described text-books, viz: One (1) Elementary Arithmetic, one (1) Elementary Grammar, or Language Lessons, one (1) Elementary Geography, one (1) Physiology and Hygiene, including a system of gymnastic exercises, and special instruction as to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their effects upon the human system; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in addition to the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by section eight of said Act aforesaid, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of compiling, or causing to be compiled, the text-books hereinbefore enumerated, together with those enumerated in section one of said Act aforesaid, and still remaining to be compiled. The appropriation provided for in this section shall be subject to the order of the State Board of Education; *provided*, that all demands against said appropriation shall first be approved by said State Board of Education and presented to the State Board of Examiners, in itemized form, for their approval; and upon the approval of the State Board of Examiners the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of said demands, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Sec. 2. The State Board of Education shall employ well qualified persons to compile the books mentioned in section one of this Act, and shall fix the remuneration for the services thus rendered; *provided*, that if competent authors shall compile any one or more works of the first order of excellence, and shall offer the same as a free gift to the people of the State, together with the copyright of the same, and the exclusive right to manufacture and sell such works within the State of California, it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to accept such gift, and to spend no money for the purpose of compiling works relating to the subjects treated of in the books thus donated. The State Board of Education shall furnish to the Superintendent of State Printing, designs for all cuts and engravings to be used in the said series of text-books.

Sec. 3. The printing of all the text-books provided for in section one of this Act, and all the mechanical work connected therewith, shall be done by and under the supervision of the Superintendent of State Printing, at the State Printing Office; *provided*, that the purchase of paper for the school books and the cardboards, cloth and leather for covers shall be procured by advertising for proposals to furnish the same in the manner now provided for by section five hundred and thirty-two of the Political Code, relating to paper supplies for the State Printing Office; *and provided further*, that all folding, stitching, binding and ruling shall be done in the State Bindery; but the accounts of the school book binding shall be kept separate from those of all other binding. The sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by section nine of said Act aforesaid, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, seven thousand five hundred dollars of which shall be available during the present fiscal year, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase the necessary machinery and to properly maintain the same, and to purchase such type and other materials as may be required in the manufacture of the text-books provided for in section one of this Act, together with those enumerated in section one of said Act aforesaid, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and remaining to be manufactured, as well as to pay the salaries or wages of the compositors, binders and other persons to be employed in such manufacture; *provided*, that the State

Board of Education shall first approve the style of printing, engravings and illustrations, kind of paper, size and binding of volumes; said sum to be drawn by the Superintendent of State Printing in the same manner as provided in sub-division four of section five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code.

Sec. 4. The State Board of Education shall secure copyrights to all the books that shall be compiled under the provisions of this Act, and shall protect said copyright from all infringement.

Sec. 5. All moneys that have been received, or may hereafter be received from the State series of school text-books, shall be kept by the State Treasurer as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the "State School Book Fund," which said fund shall be subject to the following drafts, viz.: By the Superintendent of State Printing for all moneys needed for manufacturing any editions of any book of the State series, over and above the first fifty thousand copies manufactured of such book, the same to be drawn as provided in sub-division four of section five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code; *provided*, that all demands on the State School Book Fund shall be presented to the State Board of Examiners, in itemized form, for their approval, and upon the approval of the State Board of Examiners, the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of said demands, and the State Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

PRICES OF STATE TEXT-BOOKS.

The law requires the State Board of Education to fix annually, on or before the fifteenth of June, the prices of the text-books for the ensuing year.

The prices are based on the cost of the plant, the cost of compilation, the cost of composition and plates, and the actual cost of manufacturing after the plates are completed, including also the cost of distribution.

The Superintendent of State Printing was requested to give a complete statement of the cost of each edition of each book, manufactured after the plates were completed, a separate statement of the cost of plates, and of the cost of boxing, cartage, etc.

After having ascertained, from the State Printer's figures, the actual cost of manufacturing each book from the plates, the State Board of Education adds to the price of each book thus found a per cent. of the cost of compilation, a per cent. of the cost of plant, a per cent. of the cost of composition and plates, and an estimated sum for the cost of future revision. The cost of compilation and cost of plates is distributed over the estimated supply of books required for eight years, and the cost of the plant over the estimated supply of all books for twelve years. Thus, it will be seen that the entire cost of preparing and manufacturing the books, together with the cost of plant, will be returned to the State in about twelve years by the sale of the books.

A meeting of the State Board was held on the fourteenth day of June, 1888, for the purpose of fixing the prices of the books for the present year, and upon receiving the report of the State Printer, giving the cost of manufacturing the various books, it was found that at the prices fixed by the Board upon the reported cost of the former Superintendent of State Printing, the books had been actually selling at less than cost, and that it would require something more to replace the books which had been sold up to that time than had been received for them. However, that difference has not gone out

of the State; it has been retained in the pockets of the purchasers of books. After careful calculation, the State Board of Education fixed the prices of the books of the State series for the year commencing June 15, 1888, and ending June 14, 1889, as given below. The advance in prices will be sufficient, it is believed, to replace all books sold, and allow a margin of one cent per copy. This margin, with the appropriations heretofore made, will, it is believed, be enough to pay the expense of all future revisions and compilations.

Immediately after the meeting of the Board I issued the following circular of information and instruction to school officers and book dealers, and furnished them with the necessary affidavits and blanks as required by law:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

STATE SERIES OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Prices Fixed by the State Board of Education, June 14, 1888, in Accordance with Section 10, Chapter 127, Statutes of 1887.

EXTRACTS FROM LAW.

[Approved March 15, 1887.]

SECTION 6. All orders for text books shall be made on the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be accompanied by cash, in payment for the same, at the price fixed by the State Board of Education as the cost price at Sacramento; provided, that if the books are to be shipped by mail, the cost of postage shall also accompany the order. The following persons shall be entitled to order books:

- (1) County Superintendents of Schools, for the use of teachers, parents, and pupils in their counties only.
- (2) Principals of State Normal Schools, for their own and for the use of the pupils in their respective schools only.
- (3) The secretary or clerk of any school district in the State, whether incorporated or operating under the general law of the State, for the use of the pupils in such district only; but no books ordered by the County Superintendents, or clerks of District Boards of Trustees, or Principals of State Normal schools, shall be sold at a price exceeding the cost price at Sacramento, with the actual cost of freight and cartage added.

(4) Any retail dealer who shall first transmit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction an affidavit duly subscribed by him in substance as follows, to wit:

"In consideration of receiving for sale, upon the inclosed, or upon any future order, the series of school text books or any part thereof, published by the State of California, I hereby agree that I will not sell the same to any person or persons for the purpose of being sold again, or to any person or persons beyond the limits of the State of California, and that I will not sell said series of text-books, or any part or portion thereof, at a price exceeding the price to the pupil fixed by the State Board of Education."

Said affidavit shall be indorsed by the County Superintendent in the following words, viz.:

"I hereby certify that (A. B.) is a regular retail dealer in school books in this county.

"C. D., County Superintendent."

It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to furnish, at once, to each County Superintendent, for the use of any dealer in his county who may apply for permission to sell the books of the State series, printed copies of the above affidavit, together with the list of prices of such books fixed as the cost price at Sacramento, and also the price to the pupil, and any dealer who shall fail to comply with the conditions of such affidavit shall forfeit his right to any further purchase of said books from the State.

Prices of books now issued and ready for use, June 14, 1888.

NAME OF BOOK.	Cost Price at Sacramento.	Cost by Mail.	Price to the Pupil from Retail Dealer.
First Reader.....	15 cents.	20 cents.	20 cents.
Second Reader.....	33 cents.	41 cents.	40 cents.
Third Reader.....	54 cents.	66 cents.	65 cents.
Speller.....	25 cents.	31 cents.	30 cents.
Primary Number Lessons.....	20 cents.	23 cents.	25 cents.
Advanced Arithmetic.....	42 cents.	50 cents.	50 cents.
English Grammar.....	42 cents.	50 cents.	50 cents.
United States History.....	70 cents.	82 cents.	80 cents.

HOW TO ORDER BOOKS.

When ordering books shipped by MAIL, send to this office the price of the books, together with the exact amount of postage.

When ordering books SHIPPED BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS, send to this office only the exact price of the books ordered, and pay freight or express at point of destination.

All orders should be written on blanks furnished from this office.

Orders for books signed by teachers, Trustees, or persons other than those mentioned under Section 6, cannot be filled.

All County Superintendents are supplied with affidavits and blank orders for the use of retail dealers and district clerks.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS.

It is necessary that funds transmitted in payment of State text-books should be in one of the following forms:

- (1) Gold coin, or United States currency.
- (2) Postal money orders.
- (3) Postal notes.
- (4) Wells-Fargo & Co.'s money orders.
- (5) Bank exchange on San Francisco or Sacramento.

In no case CAN PRIVATE CHECKS be received. Careful observance of this fact will save purchasers the annoyance of delay.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO ORDER STATE TEXT-BOOKS.

Upon receipt by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of an order for school books accompanied by their value in cash, an order for their shipment is immediately issued to the Superintendent of State Printing, as the law directs. By law, also, the control of this office over the matter then ceases. Therefore, should any unexpected delay occur in receiving books ordered, inquiry respecting the same should be addressed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and not to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Careful observance of the facts contained in this circular will save purchasers of text-books all unnecessary annoyance and delay.

IRA G. HOITT,

Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of State Board of Education

To facilitate the distribution of the text-books, and guard against mistakes, the following blank form was prepared for the use of District Clerks, and a similar one for the use of Superintendents and dealers in ordering books. These are furnished through County Superintendents, or from this office direct:

DISTRICT CLERK'S ORDER.

Directions.

If books are ordered by mail, add to the price of each for postage :

First reader.....	\$0 05	Primary Number Lessons.....	\$0 05
Second reader.....	08	Advanced Arithmetic.....	08
Third reader.....	12	English grammar.....	08
Speller.....	06	United States History.....	12

In ordering by mail, enter the amount of the postage in the column marked "postage," and the cost of the books in the column marked "amount."

Cash must accompany all orders.

IRA G. HOITT, Superintendent of Public Instruction :

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Please order sent by _____ to _____ Station (or P. O.), _____ County, California :

Number.	Name of book.	Price.	Amount.	Postage.
.....	First Reader.....	15 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Second Reader.....	33 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Third Reader.....	54 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Speller.....	25 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Primary Number Lessons.....	20 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Advanced Arithmetic.....	42 cents.	.....	.....
.....	English Grammar.....	42 cents.	.....	.....
.....	United States History.....	70 cents.	.....	.....
.....	Total ..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

Find enclosed _____ dollars and _____ cents, in payment for the same.

Clerk of _____ District,
 _____ Post office, _____ County.

One of the important results obtained by the State publication of text-books, is a return to State uniformity. The great variety of text books upon the same subject, heretofore in use in our State, has been the cause of imposing large expense upon families who removed from one county to another, or from town to country, or *vice versa*, or even from one town to another in the same county. It has interfered with the progress of the pupils, and, at times, the teachers upon taking charge of new schools have found it embarrassing. A set of the State series used in Siskiyou will now be found to be equally valuable in San Diego county, or any other part of the State.

APPENDIX I.

MINNESOTA STATE TEXT-BOOK LAW.

As Amended by the Legislature and Approved March 6, 1883.

Section 1. The Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General, are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to immediately enter into a contract with Daniel D. Merrill, of St. Paul, Minnesota, upon his giving bond, as hereinafter provided, for the faithful performance of such contract, to furnish to the State of Minnesota, in such quantities, and in the manner hereinafter provided, for the term of fifteen years, suitable text-books for use in the public schools of this State, in the following branches of study: Spelling, one book; reading, four books; arithmetic, three books; grammar, two books; geography, two books; history, one book, and such other books as may be required by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The said Merrill shall, at the time of the making of such contract, execute and deliver to the Governor a bond in the penal sum of \$25,000, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, running to the State of Minnesota, and conditioned for the faithful performance, by the said Merrill, his personal representatives or assigns, of all and singular the terms of such contract on his part to be observed. In case said Merrill, his personal representatives or assigns, shall at any time fail to fulfil any of the terms of said contract on his part to be observed, the entire penal sum thereof shall at once become due and owing to the State, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause suit to be instituted in the name of the State to enforce the liability on such bond, of the principal and sureties thereon.

Sec. 2. The foregoing books shall be equal in size and quality as to matter and material to the following text-books now in general use, to wit: The speller, to Parker and Watson's National Speller; the first, second, third and fourth readers, equal to Harvey's first, second, third and fourth Readers; the first and second grammars, equal to Clark's Brief Grammar, and Clark's Practical Grammar; the three books of arithmetic, equal to Robinson's Primary, Intellectual and Practical Arithmetic; the two books of geography, equal to Cornell's Primary and Intermediate Geography; the one book of history, equal to Barnes' Brief History. The quality, in matter and material of the books to be furnished under such contract, with the corresponding books in this section specified, shall be determined by a commission to be composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the time being, Sanford Niles, late County Superintendent of common schools of Olmstead County, and William Benson, County Superintendent of common schools for the County of Carver, or in case either of the persons last named should be unwilling or unable to act, or should a vacancy occur, such other person as may be appointed in his stead, to fill such vacancy by the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General. Such commission shall convene at St. Paul for the purpose of performing the duties imposed upon them by this Act, at such time or times as the said contractor or Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request it to do so. And the persons composing such commission, other than the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall each receive five dollars per day for each day actually occupied in performing the duties imposed by this Act. The concurrence of a majority of such commission shall be sufficient for the determination of any question coming before it under the provisions of this Act. The text of all the books to be furnished under such

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contract, shall be subject, not oftener than once in each period of five years, to such revision and alterations thereof as the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the time being shall direct.

Sec. 3. The prices to be paid by the State for the above named text-books shall be for the

- Speller, not to exceed 15 cents (the present price is 25 cents).
- First Reader, not to exceed 10 cents (the present price is 20 cents).
- Second Reader, not to exceed 20 cents (the present price is 45 cents).
- Third Reader, not to exceed 30 cents (the present price is 60 cents).
- Fourth Reader, not to exceed 40 cents (the present price is 90 cents).
- First Grammar, not to exceed 25 cents (the present price is 60 cents).
- Practical Grammar, not to exceed 50 cents (the present price is \$1.00).
- First Arithmetic, not to exceed 12 cents (the present price is 25 cents).
- Second Arithmetic, not to exceed 25 cents (the present price is 40 cents).
- Third Arithmetic, not to exceed 50 cents (the present price is 94 cents).
- First Geography, not to exceed 50 cents (the present price is 80 cents).
- Second Geography, not to exceed 80 cents (the present price is \$1.50).
- Book of History, not to exceed 60 cents (the present price is \$1.50).

And for other books than those in this section named, a proportional price and no more shall be paid by the State.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Schools of each county to ascertain the number and kind of books unsold in the hands of the district clerks and agents of districts, and the agents appointed under this Act, and of the number and kind in addition thereto, needed in the school districts of the county, and make a requisition for the total number of each kind of the books provided for in the preceding sections, together with such others as may be from time to time required of the contractor, and added to the State list by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will be needed to fully supply all the schools with text-books, and all the scholars in all the schools in said county for one year, and forward the same to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before the first day of June in each and every year, and he shall file a duplicate or copy of the same with the county auditor of his county.

Whenever there is a deficiency of books of any kind in any agency so established, the County Superintendent shall make a like requisition to supply the same, and if there is remaining for more than one year a surplus of any kind of books in any agency, he shall notify the county auditor thereof, who shall cause such surplus to be transmitted to any other agency in his county where there is a deficiency thereof; and he shall also, at the request of the trustees of any district, cause all books now in the hands of the clerk or agent of such district to be transferred to the agencies created under this Act, and adjust the accounts accordingly.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall immediately, upon the receipt of such requisition, make out his own requisition for the same books and forward it to the contractor.

It is hereby made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in each and every county, at their first meeting after the passage of this Act and annually thereafter, to appoint, in one or more places in each county, one or more persons who shall act as agents for the sale of such books. As soon as such agent or agents are appointed in any county the county auditor shall notify the contractor of such appointment, and give him the full names and post office address of such agent or agents and notify him of any changes thereafter made of such agent.

The county auditor of each county shall immediately, upon receipt of the copy or duplicate of the order of the County Superintendent upon the State Superintendent, notify the contractor to whom to send the books, and in case of there being more than one such agent in the county, he shall state the number or proportion of each of the kinds of said books to be sent to each agent, and in case of a failure to receive such information the contractor shall forward all the said books required for such county to the county auditor. The contractor shall send to each agent a memorandum bill of the books sent to him, and also a duplicate thereof to the county auditor of the county.

Each of the agents herein provided for shall, before entering upon his duties give a bond with one or more sureties, to be approved by the county auditor, running to the said county, in such a sum as the county commissioners or the county auditor and treasurer shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon such agents by this Act. Each agent shall sell the said books at the prices fixed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The said agent shall account to the county auditor once in each quarter year, for all books received by him, and shall then pay over to the county treasurer all moneys received for those sold. Each agent shall be entitled to, and shall receive for his services, the sum of eight (8) per cent. of the amount of his sales as shown by him at each accounting, and the county auditor at the time of each settlement shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer for said sum, which amount shall be paid by said treasurer out of the school funds arising from county taxation. Any person purchasing books from the agents may sell the same at an advance equal to an average of ten (10) per cent. above the State Superintendent's list of prices and no more. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell any of said books which have been previously purchased from any such agent or agents or from the contractor at prices greater than herein provided, punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days for each offence, and it shall be a misdemeanor for any officer to refuse to perform any duty imposed upon such officer, by this Act or to the Acts to which this Act is amendatory, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days for each offence, and justices of the peace in the several counties shall have jurisdiction to try and determine such offences.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the contractor, as soon as possible after receiving the requisition of the State Superintendent for the books ordered by the several County Superintendents, to forward the number of books required to the several agents or county auditors as hereinbefore provided, and upon the filling of the requisitions and the delivery of the shipping receipts for the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, it shall be the duty of said Superintendent to certify the amount due to the contractor, and the State Auditor shall thereupon issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so certified, payable out of the school text-book fund hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 6. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall fix a price upon each book which will cover the cost of transmitting them to the several counties of this State.

Sec. 7. The State Superintendent shall send to the county auditor of each county, and also to the State Auditor, a statement of the price fixed upon each book, and the total cost of the number of books sent, and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county at their next meeting, to make provision for the payment of the price of such books, and the county treas-

urer of each county shall immediately thereupon remit the amount of the cost of such books to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 8. Within one year after the State text-books are printed and furnished to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for the period of fifteen years thereafter, no text-books shall be used in the public schools of this State in incorporated cities and villages, as well as in the State at large, other than the State-books prepared under the provisions of this Act. Provided that this Act shall not be construed to prevent pupils who have advanced beyond the studies embraced in said books, from using other books, or to prevent a revision of the text of said books, at the expiration of five years after their introduction. Provided further, that this shall not be obligatory upon boards of education acting under special charter.

Sec. 9. After one year from the time the county auditor of any county has received the number of text-books required for the district schools of his county, from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the treasurer of such county shall pay no part of the school funds arising from taxation belonging to a district of his county to the treasurer of such district, until such treasurer produces his certificate in writing of the County Superintendent of Public Schools in his county, certifying to the fact that the State text-books have been introduced into the school or schools of such district, and are used in such school to the exclusion of any other series of text-books.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby appropriated and set apart the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used as a revolving fund, to be designated "The School Text-book Fund." This fund shall at all times be subject to the warrants of the State Auditor issued to the contractor in payment for school books delivered on the order of the State Superintendent, and all payments of money into the treasury of the State by the county treasurers, shall be credited by the Treasurer of State to the school text-book fund herein provided for.

Sec. 11. The County Treasurer of any county which has heretofore paid, or may hereafter pay into the State Treasury, any sum of money on account of books furnished for any school district upon any estimate of the clerk of such district made prior to the passage of this Act, shall retain out of any money in his hands arising from taxation and belonging or payable to such school district, the amount so by the county paid into the State Treasury, and all moneys received by the clerk or agent of any such school district for books by him sold shall be paid to the treasurer of the same district for the use and benefit of such district. And it is hereby made the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, within twenty (20) days after the passage of this Act, to procure and forward to the County Superintendent of each county, all blanks required for the execution of this Act, and it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent to immediately transmit such blanks to the officers required to use the same.

Sec. 12. All parts of chapter two (2) of the General Laws of 1878 not re-enacted herein are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, provided that the State Text-Book Contractor shall file, within sixty days, with the Secretary of State, his written acceptance of the same.

Approved March 6, 1883.

APPENDIX J.

FROM SCHOOL LAW OF STATE OF INDIANA.

An Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common schools of the State of Indiana of a series of text-books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said Act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

(Became a law by lapse of time without Governor's Approval, 1889.)

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana* That the State Board of Education shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of making a selection, or procuring the compilation for use in the common schools of the State of Indiana, of a series of text books in the following branches of study, namely: Spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology, history of the United States, and a graded series of writing books. The matter contained in the readers shall consist of lessons commencing with the simplest expression of the language, and by a regular gradation, advancing to and including the highest styles of composition both in poetry and prose: *Provided*, That none of said text-books shall contain anything of a partisan or sectarian character: *And, provided further*, That the foregoing books shall be at least equal in size and quality as to matter, material, style of binding and mechanical execution, to the following text-books now in general use, namely: The speller to McGuffey's Spelling-book, the reader to Appleton's Readers, the arithmetic to Ray's New Arithmetic Series, the geographies to the Electric Series of Geographies, the grammar to Harvey's grammar, the physiology to Dalton's Physiology, the history of the United States to Thalheimer's History of the United States, and the writing books equal to the Electric Copy-books.

Sec. 2. The said Board of Commissioners shall, immediately upon the taking effect of this act, advertise for twenty-one consecutive days in two daily papers published in this State, having the largest circulation, and in one newspaper of general circulation in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, that at a time and place to be fixed by said notice, and not later than six months after the first publication thereof, said board will receive sealed proposals on the following:

First. From publishers of school text-books, for furnishing books to the School Trustees of the State of Indiana for use in the common schools of this State, as provided in this act, for a term of five years, stating specifically in such bid the price at which each book will be furnished, and accompanying such bid with specimen copies of each and all books proposed to be furnished in such bid

Second. From authors of school text-books, who have manuscripts of books not published, for prices at which they will sell their manuscript, together with the copyright of such books for use in the public school of the State of Indiana.

Third. From persons who are willing to undertake the compilation of a book or books, or a series of books, as provided for in section one (1) of this act, the price at which they are willing to undertake such compilation of any or all of such books, to the acceptance and satisfaction of the said Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That any and all bids by publishers, herein provided for, must be

accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with resident freehold surety, to the acceptance and satisfaction of the Governor of this State, conditioned that if any contract be awarded to any bidder hereunder such bidder will enter into a contract to perform the conditions of his bid to the acceptance and satisfaction of said Board: *And provided further*, that no bid shall be considered unless the same be accompanied by the affidavit of the bidder that he is in no wise, directly or indirectly, connected with any other publisher or firm who is now bidding for books submitted to such Board, nor has any pecuniary interest in any other publisher or firm bidding at the same time, and that he is not a party to any compact, syndicate or other scheme whereby the benefits of competition are denied to the people of this State: *And be it further provided*, That if any competent author or authors shall compile any one or more books of the first order of excellence, and shall offer the same as a free gift to the people of this State, together with the copyright of the same and the right to manufacture and sell such works in the State of Indiana for use in the public schools, it shall be the duty of such Board of Commissioners to pay no money for any manuscript or copyright for such book or books on the subject treated of in the manuscript so donated; and such Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and at their option such Board shall have the right to reject any bid as to a part of such books, and to accept the same as to the residue thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of such Board to meet at the time and place mentioned in such notice, and open and examine all sealed proposals received pursuant to the notice provided for in section two (2) of this act, and it shall be the further duty of such Board to make a full, complete and thorough investigation of all such bids or proposals, and to ascertain under which of said proposals or propositions the school books could be furnished to the people of this State for use in the common schools at the lowest price, taking into consideration the size and quality as to matter, material, style of binding and mechanical execution of such books: *Provided, always*, That such Board shall not in any case contract with any author, publisher or publishers, for the furnishing of any book, manuscript, copyright or books, which shall be sold to patrons for use in the public schools of this State, at a price above or in excess of the following, which prices shall include all cost and charges for transportation and delivery to the several County School Superintendents in this State, namely: For a Spelling Book, ten (10) cents; for a First Reader, ten (10) cents; for a Second Reader, fifteen (15) cents; for a Third Reader, twenty-five (25) cents; for a Fourth Reader, thirty (30) cents; for a Fifth Reader, forty (40) cents; for an Arithmetic, intermediate, thirty-five (35) cents; for an Arithmetic, complete, forty-five (45) cents; for a Geography, elementary, thirty (30) cents; for a Geography, complete, seventy-five (75) cents; for an English Grammar, elementary, twenty-five (25) cents; for an English Grammar, complete, forty (40) cents; for a Physiology, thirty-five (35) cents; for a History of the United States, fifty (50) cents; for Copy Books, each, five (5) cents.

Sec. 4. If, upon the examination of such proposals, it shall be the opinion of such Board of Commissioners that such books can be furnished cheaper to the patrons for use in the common schools in this State by procuring and causing to be published the manuscript of any or all of such books, it shall be their duty to procure such manuscript and to advertise for sealed proposals for publishing the same, in like manner as hereinbefore provided, and under the same conditions and restrictions. And such contract may be let for the publication of all such books, or for one or more of such books separately; and it shall be the further duty of such Board of Commissioners to provide, in the contract for the publication of any such manuscript, for the payment by the publisher of the compensa-

tion agreed upon between such Board and the author or owner of any such manuscript for such manuscript, together with the cost or expense of copyrighting the same.

Sec. 5. It shall be a part of the terms and conditions of every contract made in pursuance of this act that the State of Indiana shall not be liable to any contractor hereunder for any sum whatever; but that all such contractors shall receive their pay and compensation solely and exclusively from the proceeds of the sale of the books, as provided for in this act.

Sec. 6. As soon as such Board shall have entered into any contract for the furnishing of books for use in the public schools of this State, pursuant to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation announcing such fact to the people of this State.

Sec. 7. When such proclamation shall have been duly issued, it shall be the duty of the School Trustees of each and every school corporation in this State, within thirty days thereafter, and at such times as books may be needed for use in the public schools of their respective corporations, to certify to the County Superintendent of their respective counties the number of school text books provided for in such contract required by the children for use in the schools of their several school corporations. Such County Superintendent shall forthwith make such requisition for books as the schools in the several counties may require upon the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the said State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall immediately thereafter make a requisition for said books upon the contractor, who shall within ninety days ship the books so ordered directly to the County School Superintendents of the several counties of this State. Upon the receipt of such books it shall be the duty of such County School Superintendents to immediately notify all the School Trustees of the school corporations as shown by the last school enumeration of their counties of the receipt of such books. It shall then be the duty of such School Trustees to immediately procure and take charge and custody of all the books assigned to their several school corporations, receipting therefor to the said County School Superintendent; and upon the receipt of such books by said School Trustees they shall furnish them on demand to the school patrons or school children of their respective corporations at the price fixed therefor by the contract entered into between said Board of Commissioners and said contractor; and it shall be the duty of such school officers to sell such books for cash only; and if they shall sell or dispose of any books other than for the cash price thereof, they shall be held personally liable, and liable upon their official bond for the price of such book or books: *Provided*, That any patron or pupil of any school or schools other than the public schools, and also any child between the ages of six and twenty-one years of age, or the parent, guardian or teacher of such child, shall have the right to purchase and receive the books, and at the prices herein named, by payment of the cash price thereof to the School Superintendent of any county in this State, and it is hereby made his duty to make requisition upon the contractor for any and all books so ordered and paid for by any such person or persons: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall operate to prevent the State Board of Education, Boards of School Trustees or Boards of School Commissioners from devising means and making arrangements for the sale, exchange or other disposition of such books as may be owned by the pupils of the schools under their charge at the time of the adoption of books under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. At the expiration of three months after the receipt of such books by the County Superintendent, and every three months thereafter, it shall be the

duty of each School Trustee receiving and chargeable with books under the provisions of this act, to make a full and complete report to the County Superintendent of the number of books sold and the amount of money received therefor, and the number of books on hand; and at the time of making such report he shall pay over to the County Superintendent all moneys received by him or with which he is chargeable, from the sales of books in his hands; which report shall be duly verified by the oath of the party making it.

Sec. 9. If, at the expiration of ten days from the time required by this act for the making of such report of any School Superintendent chargeable with books under this act, any such officer shall have failed, neglected or refused to make such report, or turn over any moneys with which he is chargeable, it shall be the duty of the County School Superintendent, within fifteen days to enter suit upon his official bond for an accounting and recovering of any moneys due from him on account of such books with which he is chargeable; and all judgments recovered upon such bonds shall include a reasonable attorney's fee for the attorney prosecuting such suit; and such judgment shall be without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and shall be without stay of execution.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the several County School Superintendents of this State, within thirty days from the issuing of the proclamation by the Governor, as hereinbefore provided for, and of every County School Superintendent hereafter elected, before he enters upon the discharge of his official duties, to enter into a special bond, with at least two freehold sureties of such county, payable to the State of Indiana, conditioned that they will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of them by this act, and account for and pay over all moneys that may come into their hands, pursuant to the provisions of this act, in a penal sum which shall be equal in amount to one hundred dollars for every one thousand inhabitants of their respective counties as shown by the last census immediately preceding the giving of such bond, to be approved by the Board of Commissioners of their respective counties; and upon the failure of any County School Superintendent to give such bond, his office shall become immediately vacant, and the Board of Commissioners of his county shall immediately appoint some competent and suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of his office.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of every County School Superintendent in this State, within ten days after the quarterly reports of the School Trustees, as hereinbefore provided for, to make a full, true, complete and detailed report to the contractor of all books sold by the several School Trustees of his county, and of the number of books in the hands of the Trustees of each school corporation, which report shall be accompanied by all cash received by him from the school officers from sales of books by them sold, and which report shall be duly verified by him, and a duplicate thereof shall be filed in the office of the Auditor of his county. Upon the failure of any County School Superintendent to make the report and to transmit the cash, as required by this section, a right of action shall immediately accrue to the contractor against the said School Superintendent and the sureties upon the bond provided for in this act, for an accounting and for the recovery of any moneys received and not transmitted by him, and for any damages which may have resulted from his neglect or failure to comply with provisions of this act, and any judgment upon any such bond shall include a reasonable fee for the attorney prosecuting such suit, and such judgment shall be without relief from valuation and appraisement laws and shall be without stay of execution.

Sec. 12. Any School Trustee chargeable with the sales of any books under the provisions of this act, who shall directly or indirectly demand or receive any money for any book or books in excess of the contract price, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 13. Any County School Superintendent or Trustee of any township or school corporations in this State who shall fraudulently fail or refuse, at the expiration of the term for which he was elected or appointed, or at any time during such term, when legally required by the proper person or authority, to account for and deliver and pay over to such person or persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive the same, all moneys or school books which may have come into his hands by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the State prison for any period not more than five years nor less than one year, and fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for any determinate period.

Sec. 14. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses incident to the giving of the notices herein provided for and carrying out the provisions of this act. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore it shall be in force from and after its passage.

APPENDIX K.

(EXTRACT FROM A MINUTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1887.)

TEXT BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES; ALSO IN THE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

(Approved by the Education Department, 1887).

1. The text books named in schedules "A," "B" and "C" shall be the authorized text books for the Public Schools, the High Schools, and the Training Schools respectively, of the Province of Ontario.

2. The text books mentioned in said schedules; the names of which are printed in italics, shall continue to be used in such schools only as have adopted the same on or before the 30th June.

3. *On and after the first day of July, 1889, all text books, the names of which are printed in italics, shall cease to be authorized, unless their use is extended for a further period by resolution of the Trustees.*

4. The text books to be used in the subjects prescribed for the First Form of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes shall be the authorized text books in the corresponding subjects in the Fifth Form of Public Schools.

5. All text books prescribed or required for senior matriculation or for the examinations of the first year in any of the Universities of Ontario, may be used in such Forms as take up senior matriculation work.

6. In the case of text books authorized before December, 1883, the copyright of which has not been surrendered to the Education Department, any addition to or alteration of the contents thereof, made without the consent of the Education Department, shall be considered a violation of the conditions of authorization, and such book may forthwith be struck off the list of authorized text books.

SCHEDULE A.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
FORMS I.-IV.

Reading—

The Ontario Readers.

First Reader, Part I.....	\$0 10
" " Part II	0 15
Second Reader.....	0 25
Third Reader	0 35
Fourth Reader.....	0 50

Arithmetic—

Public School Arithmetic	0 25
<i>Elementary Arithmetic—Smith & McMurphy</i>	0 25
" " —Kirkland & Scott	0 25

Geography—

Public School Geography	0 75
<i>Campbell's Modern School Geography</i>	0 75
<i>Lonell's Intermediate Geography</i>	0 65
<i>Calkin's World—An Introductory Geography</i>	0 50
<i>Geik's Physical Geography—Primer</i>	0 25

Grammar—

Public School Grammar	0 25
<i>Mason's Outlines of English Grammar</i>	0 45
<i>Campbell's Swinton's Language Lessons</i>	0 25
<i>Miller's</i> " "	0 25
<i>Connor's Elements of Etymology</i>	0 25
<i>Morris & Bowen's, Grammar and Exercises</i>	0 25
<i>Morris' English Grammar—Primer</i>	0 20

History—

Public School History of England and Canada	0 35
<i>Jeffer's History of Canada—Primer</i>	0 30

Drawing—

Public School Drawing Course—including Kindergarten series, each number.....	0 10
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Temperance—

Public School Temperance.....	0 25
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Agriculture—

Public School Agriculture.....	0 35
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Music—

Public School Music Reader	0 40
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APPENDIX L.

TEXT BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS.

(Copy of a Minute of the Department of Education, dated the 31st day of December A.D. '89.)

Upon consideration of a report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 31st day of December A.D., 1889, the Department of Education doth hereby order, That—

1. The text books named in schedules "A," "B" and "C" shall be the authorized text books for the Public Schools, the Collegiate Institute and High Schools, and the Training Schools respectively, of the Province of Ontario.
2. The text books in French or German mentioned in schedule "A" are authorized only for Schools where the French or German language prevails, and where the Trustees with the approval of the Inspector require French or German to be taught in addition to English.
3. The first book named on the list of text books for the First Form of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools shall be the authorized text book in the corresponding subject in the Fifth Form of Public Schools. Where any other text book on the list of 1887 has been adopted by the Trustees, its use may be continued till changed by direction of the Education Department or subject to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 225, section 206.
4. All text books prescribed or required for senior matriculation or for the examinations of the first year in any of the Universities of Ontario, may be used in such Forms as take up senior matriculation work, in addition to those mentioned herein.
5. All authorized text books used in any school on the first July, 1887, and recommended by resolution of the trustees, passed before the first July, 1889, to be still further continued in use, shall be deemed as authorized in such school. The Kindergarten Course in Drawing may be used in addition to the drawing exercise in parts I. and II. of First Readers—price 10 cents per number.
6. In the case of text books authorized before December, 1883, the copyright of which has not been surrendered to the Education Department, any addition to or alteration of the contents thereof, made without the consent of the Education Department, shall be considered a violation of the conditions of authorization, and such book may forthwith be struck off the list of authorized text books.
7. For religious instruction, either the Sacred Scriptures, or the Scripture Readings adopted by the Education Department, shall be used by teachers and pupils as prescribed by Regulations 8-200-206.

Certified,

(Signed) JOHN R. CARTWRIGHT,
Clerk, Executive Council, Ontario.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—I-IV. (SCHEDULE A.)

The Public School Readers.

First Reader, Part I.....	\$0 10
" " Part II.....	15
Second Reader.....	25
Third Reader.....	35
Fourth Reader.....	50
Public School Arithmetic.....	25
Public School Geography.....	75
Public School Grammar.....	25
Public School History of England and Canada.....	35
Public School Drawing Course—each number.....	06
Public School Temperance.....	25
Public School Agriculture.....	35
Public School Music Reader.....	40

French-English Readers.

First Reader, Part I.....	\$0 10
" " Part II.....	15
Second Reader.....	25
Third Reader.....	35
Les Grandes Inventions Modernes.....	40
Robert's French Grammar.....	25

German-English Readers.

Ahn's First German Book.....	\$0 25
" Second " ".....	35
" Third " ".....	45
" Fourth " ".....	50
" First German Reader.....	50
Klotz's German Grammar.....	60

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS. (SCHEDULE B.)

Reading and Elocution—

The High School Reader.....	\$0 60
High School English Word Book.....	50
Ayres and Armstrong's Orthoepist.....	35

English Grammar—

High School Grammar.....	75
Mason's Advanced Grammar.....	75
Earle's Philology of the English Tongue—For Forms III and IV.....	50

English Composition—

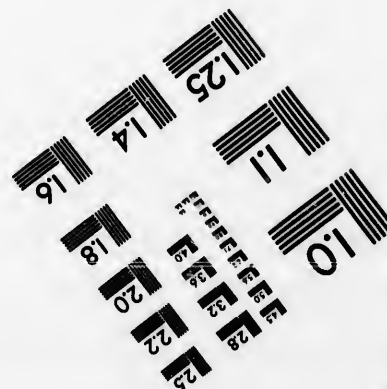
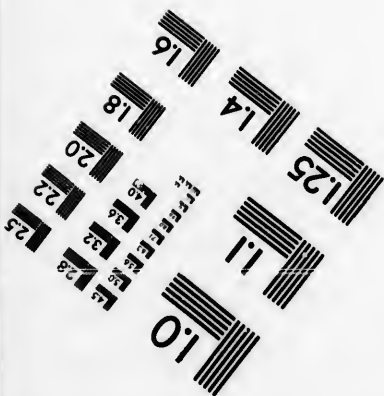
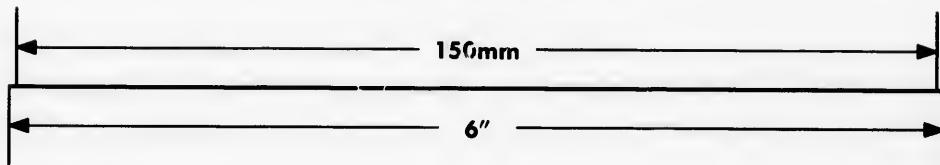
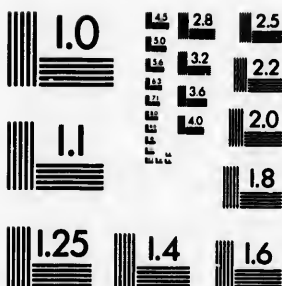
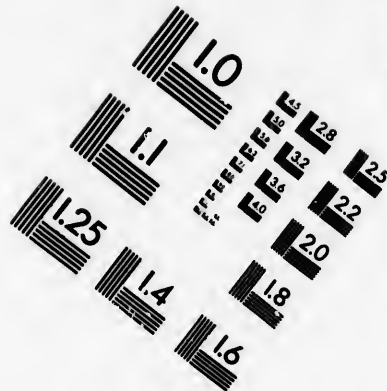
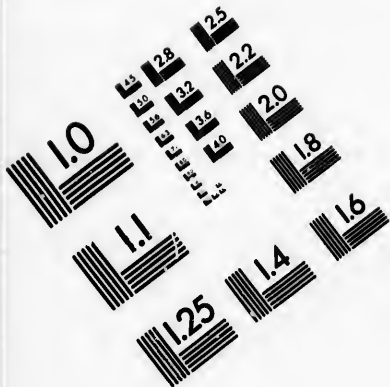
High School Composition.....	50
Ayres and Armstrong's Verbalist.....	35
The Structure of English Prose—McIlroy.—Forms III and IV.....	1 00

History—

Public School History of England and Canada.....	35
Edith Thompson's History of England.....	65
Jeffers' History of Canada—Primer.....	30
Schmidt's History of Greece and Rome.....	75
Green's Short History of the English People—For Forms II and III.....	1 50



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<i>Geography—</i>	
High School Geography	\$1 00
Campbell's Modern School Geography.....	0 75
Pillans' First Steps in Classical Geography	0 40
<i>Arithmetic—</i>	
High School Arithmetic	0 50
Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic	0 60
<i>Algebra—</i>	
High School Algebra, Robertson and Birchard	0 75
McLellan's Elements of Algebra.....	0 75
Todhunter's Advanced Algebra—For Forms III and IV.....	1 75
<i>Geometry—</i>	
McKay's Euclid (Books I, II, III, 50 cents).....	0 75
Todhunter's Euclid—(Books I, II and III, 40 cents)	0 75
<i>Trigonometry—</i>	
Todhunter's Trigonometry—For Forms III and IV	0 65
Hamblin Smith's Trigonometry—For Forms III and IV.....	0 75
<i>Latin—</i>	
Harkness' Revised Standard Latin Grammar.....	1 00
Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar	1 00
Harkness' Introductory Latin Book	0 50
Leighton's First Steps in Latin	1 00
Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose	1 50
Aids to Writing Latin Prose—For Forms III and IV	1 50
<i>Greek—</i>	
Goodwin's Greek Grammar	1 25
Curtius' Smaller Greek Grammar	1 00
White's First Lessons in Greek	1 00
Harkness' First Greek Book.....	0 90
Arnold's Greek Prose Composition—For Forms III and IV	1 25
<i>French—</i>	
DeFivas' Grammaire des Grammaires.....	0 75
Buë's First French Book	0 25
Cassell's Lessons in French, by Fasquelles—Part I	0 65
DeFivas' Introductory French Reader	0 60
<i>German—</i>	
High School German Grammar	0 75
Aue's German Grammar	1 00
High School German Reader	0 75
<i>Physica—</i>	
High School Physics.....	1 00
Huxley's Introductory—Science Primer Series.....	0 30
Balfour Stewart's Physics—Science Primer Series	0 30
<i>Botany—</i>	
High School Botany	1 00
<i>Zoology—</i>	
High School Zoology.....	1 00

.....	\$1 00	<i>Chemistry—</i>
.....	0 75	High School Chemistry.....\$0 75
.....	0 40	<i>Commercial Course—</i>
.....	0 50	High School Book-keeping and Précis Writing..... 0 65
.....	0 60	The Standard Book-keeping and Précis Writing..... 0 65
.....	0 75	<i>Drawing—</i>
.....	0 75	The High School Drawing Course—five parts—each..... 0 15
.....	1 75	McGuirl's Perspective and Geometrical Drawing..... 0 40
.....	0 75	<i>Music—</i>
.....	0 75	The High School Music Reader..... 0 75
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DICTIONARIES RECOMMENDED.

.....	0 75	1. <i>English</i> —Stormonth's English Dictionaries (smaller and larger).
.....	0 75	Skeat's Etymological Dictionary (cheap unabridged edition).
.....	0 65	The Concise Imperial Dictionary.
.....	0 75	2. <i>Latin</i> —Anthon's smaller Latin Dictionary.
.....	0 75	Harper's (Lewis and Scott's) Latin Dictionary.
.....	1 00	3. <i>Greek</i> —Liddell and Scott's larger and smaller Greek Dictionaries.
.....	1 00	4. <i>French</i> —Cassell's French and English, and English and French Dictionaries.
.....	0 50	Spiers and Surene's French and English, and English and French
.....	1 00	Dictionaries.
.....	1 00	5. <i>German</i> —Blackley and Friedlander's German and English, and English and German
.....	1 50	Dictionaries.
.....	1 50	Flügel's German Dictionary.
.....	1 25	6. <i>Antiquities and Mythology</i> —Anthon's and Smith's.

TRAINING SCHOOLS. (SCHEDULE C.)

.....	1 25	<i>County Model Schools.</i> —In addition to the books prescribed for the first four Form
.....	1 00	of the Public Schools, the following are authorized for County Model Schools:
.....	1 00	Baldwin's Art of School Management (Canadian edition).....\$0 75
.....	0 90	Manual of Hygiene..... 0 50
.....	1 25	Houghton's Physical Culture..... 0 50
.....	0 75	<i>Provincial Normal Schools.</i> —In addition to the books prescribed for Form I. V., of
.....	0 25	Public Schools, the following are authorized for Normal Schools:—
.....	0 65	Browning's Educational Theoria.....\$0 80
.....	0 60	Hopkins' Outline Study of Man..... 1 25
.....	0 75	Fitch's Lectures on Teaching..... 1 00
.....	1 00	Baldwin's Art of School Management (Canadian Edition)..... 0 75
.....	0 75	Manual of Hygiene..... 0 50
.....	0 75	Houghton's Physical Culture..... 0 50
.....	1 00	<i>Training Institutes.</i> —In addition to the text-books prescribed for Collegiate Institutes
.....	0 30	and High Schools, the following are authorized for Training Institutes:—
.....	0 30	Quick's Essays on Educational Reformers.....\$1 50
.....	1 00	Bain's Education as a Science..... 1 75
.....	1 00	Spencer's Education..... 1 25
.....	1 00	Landon's School Management..... 2 25
.....	1 00	Fitch's Lectures on Teaching..... 1 00
.....	1 00	Bain on teaching English..... 0 90
.....	1 00	Manual of Hygiene..... 0 50
.....	1 00	Houghton's Physical Culture..... 0 50

APPENDIX M.

**REPORT TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN REGARD TO A
GENERAL INSPECTION OF THE AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS AT THE RESPECTIVE
PUBLISHERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS OR MANUFACTURE, 1889.**

The undersigned respectfully submit the following Report to the Honorable the Minister of Education, in regard to a general inspection of authorized Public and High School text-books.

This will include a criticism of the mechanical condition and appearance of present editions, information as to numbers and quantities of editions printed, or to be printed, as well as suggestions for improving future editions of some of the books.

It will be observed that some books, previously reported against as to their mechanical execution, have been greatly improved, while in the case of others there is a downward tendency in their appearance. This will appear in the notes made upon each book in the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

G. ELLIOTT THOMAS,
Assistant Queen's Printer.

H. M. WILKINSON,
Asst. Accountant, Education Department.

TORONTO, November 21st, 1889.

THE CANADA PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO,
VISITED OCTOBER 8TH, 1885.

Ontario Readers.

A general criticism on these readers is, that the paper is rather light in weight and that the electros are worn and need renewing to keep the books up to the standard. This applies to the work of the three firms interested in these books.

First Book—Part I.

An edition of 15,000 copies of this book was printed in January, 1889, for the Canada Publishing Company. The Copp, Clark Co. printing one-half and Gage & Co. the other half for this firm. A second edition for current year of 15,000 was printed in same way about six weeks ago. The sheets of these editions were examined on the press. The latter edition was in process of binding at time of our visit. The plates from which the book is printed are becoming "worn" and the "cuts" indistinct. These plates should be renewed before another edition is printed. The paper, presswork and binding, otherwise than as noted, are up to standard.

First Reader—Part II.

An edition of 5,000 was done in March and another edition of 10,000 lately. The book is printed as follows for this firm, viz.: The Copp, Clark & Co., Gage & Co., and Murray & Co., each print $\frac{1}{3}$ of edition. The paper is light in weight. The electros are worn out and should be renewed before another edition is worked off. The ink is common and the book is below the original standard.

Second Reader.

The Canada Publishing Co. printed 70,000 copies of this book in 1886 and have printed none since. They are now out of the book and an edition was on press at time of visit. The paper has been tested and is only 60 lbs. to the ream instead of 66 lbs. Electros are worn out and should not be used again. Presswork not good owing to common ink having been used.

Third Reader.

An edition of 5,000 printed in July and an edition of 5,000 now in process of printing. The paper is rather light in weight. In regard to printing some of the "cuts" are worn and should be renewed. See pages 12, 12, etc.

Fourth Reader.

An edition of 2,000 copies done in July of 1889 as follows: The Canada Publishing Co., Copp, Clark Co., and Gage & Co., each printing $\frac{1}{3}$ of edition. Another edition of 4,000 was being done at time of visit. The Assistant Queen's Printer would examine on the press.

Public School Arithmetic.

An edition of 20,000 done in May 1889, and all bound. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Public School Grammar.

In April, last, 25,000 copies were printed and these were being finished in bindery at time of visit. The previous edition printed was in April, 1888. The electroplates are battered in a number of places. See pages 57, 74, 75, 85, 105, 106, 108, 121, 127, 137, 138, 142, 168, 181 and others. They should be gone over and repaired. Paper, letterpress printing and binding, otherwise up to standard.

Public School Geography.

Two editions of 19,000 each have been printed and another of same quantity now on the press and in bindery. The paper, letterpress printing and maps up to standard required by the Department, but some of the electroplates are much worn and should be renewed before another edition is worked off, or else the appearance of these books will be much below the standard. In regard to binding, the double maps should be pasted to paper guards per indenture and they are not done so. The indenture calls for thread stitching, mull, tapes or strings, etc., unless at option of the Department they are allowed to be wire-stitched with four stitches. This firm is wire-stitching with what may be called six stitches. This is satisfactory if guards are used for the double maps. The guards should be sewn on as section and maps pasted to guards.

Public School Drawing.

Formerly about 30,000 each of Nos. 1 and 2 had been done, about 20,000 of No. 3, and 15,000 each of Nos. 4 and 5. None have been printed for about 18 months. This firm is selling all numbers at the reduced price of 6c. (retail) with regular discount, but the change to 6c. each, retail, (from 10c.) has been made only on cover of No. 1. The others will need to be altered in future editions. Paper, binding, plates and printing up to standard.

Public School Music.

An edition of 500 was printed from American plates in December, 1888, and bound in January, 1889. Paper, printing and binding up to the standard.

Campbell's Modern Geography.

The full authorization of this book ceased for Public Schools on July 1, 1889 though the work continues fully authorized still for High Schools. An edition of 5,000 was printed in January and bound in March of present year, but the sales of the book are chiefly confined to Halifax. It is not up to the standard either in paper or illustrations. The maps and binding are fairly good.

Calkin's World.

This book disappears from the Public School list this year. It is a "dead" book, this firm not having printed any for years.

Campbell's Swinton's Language Lessons.

This book has ceased to be fully authorized. An edition of 1,000 was done in January, 1888, and another 1,000 in June, 1889. The paper in book is satisfactory but the printing is inferior.

Morris' English Grammar Primer and Exercises.

This book is now "dead" on both Public and High School book lists, and this firm has printed none for 3 years.

Jeffers' Canada (Primer).

This book is off the Public School list this year but remains on the High School list. It is used a good deal in private schools. An edition of 2,000 was done in January and another edition of 2,000 now in process of manufacture. The plates are somewhat old, otherwise paper, printing and binding are up to standard.

Ayre & Armstrong's Orthoëpist.

The last edition of this book printed (2,000 copies) in 1887. Stock is getting low now.

High School Grammar.

The first edition (1888) of this book was 5,000 in number. A second edition of 3,000 was printed in October, 1888. The third edition (of 3,000) was printed July, 1889. Some of the electros are broken, see pages 6 and 22. The plates require an examination. Paper, letterpress printing and binding otherwise up to standard.

Abbott's How to Parse.

This book ceased to be fully authorized July 1st, 1889. None of the books have been printed here for 4 or 5 years. It may be considered "dead" in Ontario.

High School Composition (Williams).

The third edition (3,000 copies) of this book was printed in September, 1888, and the fourth edition in January, 1889, of 3,000 more copies. Paper, printing and binding up to standard.

Ayer & Armstrong's Verbalist.

An edition of 2,000 copies printed in 1887. None done since, but as stock is now getting low an edition will soon be put in hand and the Assistant Queen's Printer will examine on the press.

Edith Thompson's History of England.

An edition of 1,000 printed in November, 1888, and one of 1,000 in September, 1889. Paper, printing and binding satisfactory.

High School Geography.

The first edition (5,000 copies) was printed in 1888 and the second edition in January, 1889, of 5,000 more. Paper, letterpress printing and maps up to standard. The electro-plates of illustrations being, many of them, the same as are in the Public School geography, are very much worn and require renewing. The binding is satisfactory except no paper guards are used for double maps as required by contract.

McLellan's Algebra.

The third edition (2,000 copies) of this book was printed in November, 1888, and the fourth edition (1,500) in September, 1889. A few plates are battered—see pages 203 and 210—and require careful looking over, otherwise the paper, binding and presswork are up to requirements.

Colenso's Algebra.

This book ceases to be authorized this year. An edition of 500 was printed in May, 1887, another of 500 in September, 1888, and the last edition done was in September 1889.

Smith's Principia Latina, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

These books ceased to be fully authorized on July 1, 1889. The Canada Publishing Co. formerly printed these books but have done none for some years. It was chiefly Parts 1 and 4 that they formerly printed. Any of the books now sold must be the old Canadian edition or Harper's imported books.

Curtius' Greek Grammar

None printed for 3 years.

Smith's Initia Græca.

None printed for some years.

Bu's First French Book.

An edition printed October, 1887, a third edition of 5,000 in November, 1888, and a fourth edition (imprint "third") of 1,000 copies now in hand. The workmanship is fair, though there are some breaks in the plates. Paper and binding satisfactory.

Huxley's Introductory Primer.

None printed by this firm for nearly three years.

Stewart's Science Primer.

None printed for a long time.

Miller's Chemistry.

This book goes off authorized list this year. This firm has printed none for a long time.

High School Music Reader.

The third edition of this book (500 copies) was printed in January, 1889. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

THE COPP, CLARK COMPANY (LIMITED), VISITED OCTOBER 14, 1889.

Ontario Readers.

A general criticism on these Readers is that the paper is rather light in weight and that the electros are worn and need renewing to keep books up to the standard. This applies to the work of the three firms interested in these books.

First Reader—Part I.

The stock of bound books on hand was about 9,000. 25,000 copies had been printed and bound since October, 1888, viz., 15,000 in November, 1888, and 10,000 in April, 1889. Besides these there were *in sheets* at printing establishment,

Colborne Street, at our visit at a later date, about 22,500 copies, of which 12,500 were printed in June, 1889, and 10,000 in August of this year. Many of the electro-plates for this book require to be renewed, being worn out from large editions having been worked off them. With exceptions noted in above and general remarks, the paper, binding and presswork would come up to standard.

First Reader—Part II.

About 10,500 bound copies on hand. Since last report 5,000 had been printed in December, 1888, and 10,000 in April, 1889. On our visit to printing office of this firm later on we found an unbound edition of 5,000 also which had been printed in September, 1889. Remarks on electro-plates and manufacture of Part I. apply to Part II.

Second Reader.

About 7,400 copies on hand, bound. An edition of 12,000 had been printed and bound in June, 1889. Besides these an edition of 8,000 printed in September was on hand at printing office unbound. Electro-plates of illustrations are worn out and their appearance is discreditable and much below the original standard, otherwise the paper, binding and presswork are up to standard.

Third Reader.

About 7,500 bound copies on hand. An edition of 7,000 had been printed and bound in April, 1889, and one of 5,000 in June of same year. At printing office a further edition of 5,000 lay in sheets at time of visit. Binding and presswork up to standard. Paper is of various shades of color, giving the book a cheap look. (See written explanation of firm as to this.) Electros of illustrations worn out and useless.

Fourth Reader.

About 2,000 copies on hand bound. Since last report an edition of 5,000 had been printed and bound in December, 1888, and one of 1,000 in April, 1889. An edition of 2,000 was in hand unbound at printing office. Excepting general note as to weight of paper, the book is up to standard.

Public School History of England and Canada.

An edition of 9,000 done in January, '89, and one of 10,000 in July. About 9,000 copies in stock at present. Paper, binding, and presswork up to standard.

Schmitz's Greece and Rome.

The defects in plates pointed out last year had been remedied and a new edition of 1,000 printed December, '88. The book is printed from imported plates. Paper, binding, presswork and maps up to the standard.

Todhunter's Euclid, Complete.

The price of this book has been reduced to 75 cents (from 90) by the publishers. The work is printed from English plates.

Todhunter's Euclid, Books I and II.

Doing none of this book now.

Todhunter's Euclid, Books I, II, and III.

A new edition of 1,000 will be out soon. Asst. Queen's printer will examine sheets on the press.

MacLean's High School Book-keeping.

4,000 copies on hand bound. They had printed 8,000 during year. Paper of various shades of color. Binding and letterpress up to standard. Electro-plates worn out and new ones in preparation.

Green's Short History of English People.

Printed from imported plates. An edition of 500 printed in November, '88, and one of 500 in January, '89, and another of 500 in July, '89. Paper, maps and presswork up to standard. The binding is too slight for so large a book; cover should be of heavier board and back made stronger by using heavier mull and pressings.

Smith & McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.

This book ceased July, '89 to be fully authorized.

High School Word Book.

3,000 copies printed in June, 1888, and none done since.

High School Chemistry.

New edition of 1,000 just printed with 16 pp. of matter added. Paper, binding and letter-press up to original standard.

High School German Grammar.

A second edition of this book (1,000) printed in October, '88, and the third edition of 1,000 in April, '89. This book is printed from American plates. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

High School German Reader.

This book is printed from American plates. None printed since 1888. Paper, binding and letter-press up to standard.

Cassell's French.

This book is imported, bound, with Copp, Clark & Co.'s imprint. An edition of 2,000 (the third lot) imported in '89.

Harkness' First Greek Book.

This book is imported, bound, by the firm who control the work for Ontario. They are out of the book at present, but a new edition is on the way. The price is reduced from \$1.20 to 90c.

Harkness' Latin Grammar.

This book is printed here from American plates (see last year's report). An addition of 500 done this year. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Harkness' Introductory Latin Book.

This book is printed here from American plates. The last edition was 1,000 copies. They have reduced price from 70 to 50 cents. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

High School Zoology.

One edition (1,000) printed in July, 1889. The price is \$1 instead of 75 cents as proposed previous to preparation and publication. Paper poor stock and bad color. Presswork and binding up to standard. Electro-plates badly made and much below the standard of other authorized text books.

Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geography.

Imported bound, but the book is controlled for this Province by Copp, Clark & Co. They have been enabled to reduce price from 50 to 40 cents.

METHODIST BOOK AND PUBLISHING HOUSE, VISITED 16TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Robertson and Birchard's Algebra.

An edition of 1,500 printed since last report—(Sept. '88). Another edition of 898 copies printed in January, 1889, and another still of 1,500 in June, 1889. Still another edition was on the way at time of this visit. Paper, binding and presswork fully up to standard.

McGuirl's Drawing.

None printed since April, 1887. Sales slow. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Manual of Hygiene.

The first edition (2,350) at reduced price of 50 cents was printed in October, 1888, and all bound. Paper, binding, illustrations and presswork fully up to required standard.

Hopkins' Outline Study of Man.

None printed since last report. This book is imported in sheets from Appleton. Work up to the mark.

Scripture Readings.

This firm printed 2,140 copies of revised edition in February, 1888. None bound since July, 1888.

THE ROSE PUBLISHING CO., VISITED OCTOBER, 1890

High School Reader.

An edition of 3,000 copies was printed and bound this year. This was the 4th edition done. Paper, binding and presswork up to the standard.

Mackay's Euclid, I. II. and III.

This book is printed from English plates. An edition of 1,500 was printing at time of visit. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Mackay's Euclid (complete).

Printed from English plates. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires.

This book is printed from English plates. Paper, binding and letterpress satisfactory and up to standard.

McElroy's English Prose.

Import in sheets—about 500 at a time—and bind here. Printing and binding up to standard.

Goodwin's Greek Grammar.

Import in sheets and bind here. Sales about 500 per year. Printing and binding up to standard.

White's First Lessons in Greek.

Import in sheets and bind here. Printing and binding up to standard.

Leighton's First Steps in Latin.

Import in sheets and bind here. Printing and binding up to the standard.

Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.

Import in sheets and bind here. Printing and binding up to the standard

High School Arithmetic.

An edition of 15,000 copies printing. This is the 1st edition—sample form herewith. Asst. Queen's printer to examine the forms.

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W GAGE & Co., TORONTO, VISITED IN OCTOBER, 1889.

General Note.—We are pleased to be able to say that, as a result in great part of our representations of last year, there is a marked improvement in some of the late editions of books issued by this firm. Better paper—about equal to that in the Ontario Readers—is now used for some of the books in which coarse and inferior paper was formerly used. Some defects in plates previously pointed out have also been attended to.

General Remark.—The paper for Readers is a little light in weight.

First Reader, Part I.

Since August, 1888, about 25,000 copies of this book have been delivered from bindery to salesroom. Electros of illustrations very much worn and no more editions should be worked from them. With exceptions noted, the paper and binding are satisfactory.

First Reader, Pt. II.

About 20,000 copies bound since last report. Binding satisfactory. Paper of different shades of color—part tinted and part white paper—has a shabby look. Many electro-plates worn and the appearance of the book below the original standard.

Second Reader.

About 6,600 copies manufactured since August, 1888. Binding satisfactory. Paper of several shades. Electros worn out and book below the standard in appearance.

Third Reader.

10,500 copies manufactured since August, 1888. Binding right, except cover too small for inside of book. Paper satisfactory, except the general remark of slight lightness of weight. Electro-plates worn and should not be used again.

Fourth Reader.

About 3,000 copies had been bound since August, 1888. Binding satisfactory. Paper partly toned and partly white. Letter-press fairly good.

Kirkland's Elementary Statics.

This book is not authorized now except by resolution of Board passed prior to 1st July, 1889. The publishers are doing none now and consider the book "dead."

Hamblin Smith's Statics.

This book ceased July 1, 1889, to be a fully authorized book. The publishers in Canada are doing none now and consider it a "dead" book here.

High School Physics.

This is considered a good saleable book. About 2,500 copies passed through bindery since 1st September, 1888. The imprint of the American maker of physical apparatus, objected to previously on one of the cuts, has been erased from the plate. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Hamblin Smith's Trigonometry.

One edition issued this year, and 500 copies passed through bindery. Paper and binding fairly good. Electro-plates much worn.

Kirkland & Scotts Elementary Arithmetic.

Doing an edition of 10,000 at time of visit. This is the quantity usually printed at one time. We reported plates old and broken last year—printing bad—now new plates have been procured and they are printing from them. This book ceases now to be fully authorized in Ontario but it is used in other provinces. The authorization of the Department is on title page, but the Minister has written this firm and the others in regard to the matter of *imprint* on this and other books now off the list. Over 17,000 copies of the book had been bound since September, 1888.

Hamblin Smith's Treatise on Arithmetic.

This is a High School book. One edition of 10,000 had been printed and bound since September 1st, 1888. Paper and binding fairly good. Plates old and worn.

Browning's Educational Theories.

This firm formerly printed from their own plates, but the book is now considered "dead."

Lewis' How to Read.

This book disappears this year from the High School authorized list (except where retained by resolution of Boards). The publishers have printed none for two or three years.

Mason's Outlines of English Grammar.

We reported electro of title page broken last year; a new plate has been procured and a small edition printed this year. Paper and binding fairly good, but many of the electros are broken.

Swinton's Language Lessons.

An edition of 3,300 copies done during year. It is considered a fairly good saleable book. Reported plates old and worn last year and printing bad. The same report this year, but they promise to look after them this year if any more are printed. It ceases, however, to be a fully authorized book this year.

Hamblin Smith's Hydrostatics.

This book disappears this year from the list of fully authorized High School text-books. None printed in past year and none likely to be done again.

Standard Book-keeping and Precise Writing.

Edition of 2,000 printed last year. None done since.

Hamblin Smith's Elementary Algebra.

Printing an edition of 1,000 at time of visit. 1,100 copies had passed through bindery since September 1st, 1888. This book, however, disappears this year from the list of High School text-books.

Smith and McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.

This was originally one of the Copp, Clark Co's. books, but Gage & Co. received permission from Department to print. They were doing an edition at time of visit. Quality of paper and binding fairly good. Electro-plates old and worn out, many pages partly illegible. One part of book toned paper the other part white. Book discreditable. It is however off the authorized list since July, 1889. 500 copies passed through bindery this year. Book has authorization imprint, but publishers have received instruction in regard thereto.

Mason's Advanced Grammar.

A fairly saleable book, and remains on High School list.

Fleming's Analysis of English Language.

None of the Canadian edition have been done for some years.

Longman's Epochs of English History.

This firm is doing only the primer known as "Creighton's Primer" now.

Hamblin Smith's Geometry (complete)

This book ceases to be authorized this year. About 600 copies bound during past year. Paper, binding and press work fairly good, some electros broken.

Pott's Euclid.

This firm formerly printed this book. None done for over two years—the book is considered dead in Ontario.

High School Botany.

About 2,000 done during year. Paper, binding and press work up to standard.

Spotton's Botany (old edition).

This book (old edition) is sold out and no more to be printed. It is off authorized list since 1st July, 1889.

Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.

Formerly printed this book (about three years ago) from plates, none done since.

Baldwin's Art of School Management.

This firm printed this book some years ago, but have done none since. Warwick & Sons now control the book in Ontario and print a Canadian edition.

Note—Some books on authorized text-book list were lately advertised by this firm at about one-half regular prices. We found that these were "remainders" of old editions or stock that they wanted "cleared out," and that in some cases the books were "dear" at even the reduced price. The books were:—Curtius' Greek Grammar, usual price \$1, advertised at 50c., found to be an old 1868 edition of the book; De Fivas' Grammar, usual price 70c., advertised at 35c.

an old edition; De Fivas' Elementary Reader, usual price 60c., advertised at 30c., an old edition; Aue's German Grammar, Chambers, 1887 edition, usual price \$1, advertised at 50c.; the firm wanted to clear out a few copies they had as there is very little demand for the book.

GRIP PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, VISITED OCTOBER, 1889.

Temperance Primer.

An edition of 25,000 copies printed at first, and none done since.

High School Drawing Course.

This firm has done none of Nos. 4 and 5 for over a year. An edition of Nos. 1 and 2 was printed last Spring and another of each lately. About 2,500 printed for each edition. An edition of 2,500 of No. 3 was in hand at time of visit. Price reduced by arbitration to 15c. each. Paper, binding, engraving and letterpress printing up to the standard.

W. WARWICK & SONS, VISITED OCTOBER, 1889.

Houghton's Physical Culture.

The third edition of this book has been printed, sample herewith. Paper and binding up to the standard; some of the electros are a good deal worn and require renewing.

Baldwin's School Management.

A second edition in process of manufacture. Paper, binding and presswork up to standard.

Companion to Readers.

This book, as a "spelling book," continues surprisingly in demand. It is now off the fully authorized list, but is still much wanted. An edition of 2,000 copies was printed and bound last year, and to fill orders another edition of same quantity has been printed this year. The paper and binding are up to requirements, but the plates are worn out. Mr. Rutter, in conversation said they would probably get the new plates required, if another edition should be wanted.

Connor's Etymology.

Unsalable book, now off authorized list. This firm will print no more of the book.

Smith and McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.

Off Public School list. Will print no more. They consider it an unsalable book.

Smith and McMurchy's Advanced Arithmetic.

Off both Public and High School lists. Will print no more.

Bue's First French.

Will print no more.

SELBY & CO., TORONTO.

Kindergarten Drawing Books Nos. 1 and 2.

These books are still up to the requirements of the Department.

Note—The substance of the foregoing report in regard to defects in the books was communicated by official letter from the Education Department, to the respective publishers, on November 25th, 1889.

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